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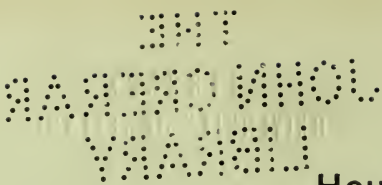
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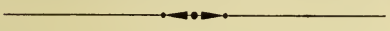
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## County Borough of Bury.



# Public Library & Art Gallery.



### FIRST ANNUAL REPORT, 1901-2.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County  
Borough of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have pleasure in presenting the following report for the year ending October 10th, 1902.

The Public Libraries Act was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council on June 3rd, 1897. Although the question of a Public Library and Art Gallery had been discussed for some years previously, it was not until January of the same year that the then Mayor,—Colonel Oliver Ormerod Walker—made a statement in the Council Chamber to the effect that he was empowered by Miss Wrigley and Messrs. O. O. and F. Wrigley to offer to the town, upon certain conditions, "the valuable collection of oil paintings, water-colour drawings, and statuary, brought together by the late Thomas Wrigley." At the March Council Meeting it was announced that Mrs. Davies, of Rhiwlas, "intended to found and endow a Library and Reading Room for girls and women," and a Committee was then formed to draw up a scheme to be submitted to the Council. About the same time, Mr. James Kenyon offered pictures to the value of a thousand guineas, and when a public meeting was called to consider the best means of

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celebrating the late Queen's Diamond Jubilee, one of the resolutions unanimously carried was "practically authorising the Council to proceed at once with the erection of a New Art Gallery and Public Library." It was at this meeting that Mr. Sam. Kay (Chesham Fields), made a donation of £100 towards the purchase of books.

In the autumn of 1897, the report of the plans was received from the assessor, with the result that Messrs. Woodhouse and Willoughby, of Manchester, became the architects for the building. After some unavoidable delay, the work was commenced in the middle of 1898, and the foundation stone laid on April 29th, 1899, by Oswald O. Wrigley, Esq., who, at the same time received the Freedom of the Borough.

The building operations were rapidly proceeded with, and the provision for Libraries and Reading Rooms consists of a Reference Library, Lending Library, Men's Reading Room, Women's Reading Room, Borrowers' Hall, Book Stores, Librarian's Office, and conveniences. The Art Galleries consist of five large rooms and two halls, varying in size from 38ft. by 22ft. to 96ft. by 32ft., Curator's Office, and Cloak-rooms. The Upper Hall and Galleries "A" and "B" are exclusively devoted to the Wrigley Collection, which numbers 122 pictures in oil and water colour, 80 engravings by Turner and Reynolds, six pieces of statuary, and three Wedgwood plaques.

In March, 1901, the Committee proceeded to the appointment of the Curator and Librarian, with the result that Mr. Archibald Sparke, Librarian, Curator, and Secretary to the Carlisle Public Library, Museum, Art Gallery and Technical School, received the position. From this time to the date of opening, gifts other than those already mentioned, were received from Mr. Henry Whitehead, of Haslem Hey, who presented five pictures; Mr. Alexander Taylor, two pictures and 1,000 volumes of books; Mr. W. Croft, one picture; Mr. O. O. Wrigley, a set of the "Dictionary of National Biography"; Mr. S. Knowles, one picture; Messrs. Woodhouse and Willoughby, one picture; and Captain Barlow, one picture.

The Building was opened to the public by the Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, K.G., G.C.B., on October 9th, 1901. It was erected at a cost, together with the purchase of 9,000 volumes, furniture, fittings, &c., of about £36,000, and is maintained by a special rate of 3d. in the £ on the rateable value of the Borough, obtained by a local Act of Parliament dated 1899.

Albums containing photographs of a selection of the pictures were presented to Messrs. O. O. and F. Wrigley, and to Mr. Jonathan Blunt, and the first book—a copy of the Kelmscott “Syr Percyville of Gales,” bound in full vellum, with an inscription—was presented to the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Holt) as a souvenir of the occasion.

Your Committee have secured exemption from the payment of all local and parochial rates after complying with the conditions, as set forth in the Act 6 and 7 Vict., cap. 36.

The first purchase of books for the Lending Library was made by the Librarian, who secured a fairly representative collection of books with the money at his disposal. Nearly every class of literature is represented.

A list of the books was compiled and issued preparatory to the opening day. This list is simply issued as a convenience to the borrowers until such time as a catalogue compiled on the “Dictionary” system, giving author, title, and subject entries can be prepared. It is hoped this catalogue will be completed before the issue of another Annual Report.

In January last your Committee decided to open the Men’s Reading Room and Art Galleries on Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m.

The question of the provision of books for boys and girls has occupied your Committee’s attention, and a sum of money has been expended in the purchase of nearly 1,500 books (already bound from the sheets in half hogskin), and for the equipment and furnishing of a room to be used as the Juvenile Library.

This Library was opened on October 11th, by Mr. Alderman Ashworth. An author catalogue of the books has been prepared, and is sold at one penny.

To make this department well known in the Borough, it was suggested that a "talk" should be given to the scholars in all the Elementary Schools, and the Librarian has arranged to speak to them on the purposes of the Library, and give some advice on what to read and what not to read.

The system of issuing and recording books in both departments, is by the well-known "Cotgreave" Indicator method, and works admirably on both sides of the counter.

The total stock of the Lending and Reference Libraries numbers 10,299 volumes. The number of borrowers enrolled during the year is 2,735.

The issue of books for home reading totals 47,519 volumes, and the number issued in the Reference Library was 1,430. The number of books bound was 319, and the Libraries have been open 303 days.

Tables showing the classification of the books issued, and the donations, are appended to this report.

Your Committee have decided to leave in the hands of the Medical Officer of Health all books taken by the Sanitary officials from houses where infectious diseases are prevalent. Five books have been thus withdrawn from the Library during the year, and have all been replaced.

The Reference Library is quite in its infancy, but a large addition of books to this department is contemplated. A card catalogue has been prepared of what books there are, and is placed on the counter for reference. The Committee do not see that any useful purpose could be served by the issue of a printed catalogue for at least some years to come, when it is considered the Library will be much more complete than it is at present.



The Women's Room has been furnished with carpets, curtains, a writing-table, &c.; and a tablet commemorating the gift by Mrs. Davies of £1,000 is erected in the room, on which is the following inscription:—

“This tablet records the gift by Mrs. Davies, of Rhiwlas, to the Corporation of Bury, of £1,000 for the provision of a Reading Room for the women of the Borough. October, 1901.”

The Room was formally opened by Mrs. Davies, in the presence of the Mayor and Corporation on March 6th, 1902.

The following donations of Engravings, &c., were received from:—

Chas. Haigh Wood (the artist).....(Proof) “Taken by Storm.”  
 Walter Brierley ... (Proof) “Christ Before Pilate” (Munkacsy).  
 W. Croft .....(Oil) “Queen Victoria” (after Winterhalter).  
 Alex. Taylor .....Two Original Pencil Sketches, by Railton.  
 Archibald Sparke .....(Proof) “The Message” by Poynter.

Your Librarian attended the Annual Conference of Librarians held at Birmingham, as the Committee's representative. The many subjects under discussion were of great practical and bibliographical value to all Librarians.

The cost of the Electric Lighting of the institution is a heavy charge on the income available for its administration, and the Committee are in hopes that the Electricity Committee may, in the course of time, see its way clear to make a reduction in the charges for the current supplied.

## Donors to the Libraries.

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 Major Yate (author).

Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries :—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Cardiff, Carlisle, Chorley, Dewsbury, Dundee, Gloucester, Hanley, Hertford, Hove, Kidderminster, Leamington, Lincoln, London — Battersea, Shoreditch, Whitechapel, — Manchester, Preston, Rochdale, Runcorn, St. Helens, Todmorden, West Ham, Wimbledon, Yarmouth.

## ART GALLERY.

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An Illustrated Catalogue of the Wrigley Collection of Pictures was prepared by Messrs. Wallis and Chamberlain, of the Birmingham Art Gallery, and contained a Memoir of the late Mr. Thomas Wrigley, by the Curator. The Catalogue has had a good sale. The special Large Paper Edition of 300 copies was sold out in a few hours.

The number of persons who have visited the Galleries totals 142,873; the highest number was on Saturday, October 12th, 1901, when the turnstiles registered 6,191.

The Corporation have arranged for the exhibition of the portraits of Mayors, as painted, to be placed in the Galleries for a period of three months. A portrait of the late John Hall, from the brush of Mr. Charles Haigh Wood (formerly of Bury), is now on view in Gallery "C," and also one from the same brush of the present Mayor (John Battersby, Esq.)

A Handbook to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" was prepared and presented to the Committee by the Curator. The Committee had the MS. printed and published, and it is on sale for the nominal charge of twopence.

It is believed that the visitors take more interest in these beautiful mezzotint engravings now that they may be studied by means of this handbook.

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### Donors to the Art Galleries.

JAMES KENYON, Esq., Bury.

"Off the Port of Havre," E. W. Cooke, R.A.

"A Modern St. Francis," J. B. Burgess, A.R.A.

"A Girl of Trinidad," Edwin Long, R.A.

S. KNOWLES, Esq., Tottington.

Oil Portrait of John Greenhalgh.

ALEX TAYLOR, Esq., Bury.

"Spring's Awakening," E. A. Hornel.

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"Jack Cade's Rabblement," Keeley Halswelle, A.R.S.A.

"On the Banks of a Dutch River," J. H. L. De Haas.

"Taking Father's Dinner," Ch. Moreau.

"Good Morning, yer Honour," Erskine Nicol, A.R.A.

Oil Portrait of John Kay.

Messrs. WOODHOUSE AND WILLOUGHBY, Manchester.

"Grey Day on the Anglesey Coast," Albert Pollitt.

(Water Colour.)

Captain J. BARLOW, Bury.

"A Fisherman's Cottage, Runswick," Chas. H. Wood.

In conclusion, your Committee desire to thank all those who have made donations to either part of the Institution.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

OLIVER ORMEROD WALKER,

*Chairman.*

ARCHIBALD SPARKE,

*Librarian and Art Curator.*

*Public Library and Art Gallery,*

*Bury,*

*16th October, 1902.*

Table I.

LENDING LIBRARY—Showing number of Days open and number of Volumes issued, Oct. 11th, 1901, to Oct. 10th, 1902.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issues.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
1901.														
October 11—30	18	2533	52	16	230	125	69	52	120	29	28	1741	29	42
November ...	26	4270	75	24	308	197	112	90	170	31	43	3092	53	75
December ...	24	4287	76	14	244	136	99	89	133	30	33	3296	41	96
1902.														
January ...	26	4650	77	17	292	161	92	75	148	24	43	3570	46	105
February ..	21	4418	72	21	243	144	91	88	130	23	39	3447	44	76
March ...	24	4178	68	19	203	137	72	73	129	21	36	3285	46	89
April ...	26	4056	69	14	190	123	97	65	151	30	25	3150	59	83
May ...	24	3421	64	11	165	100	79	59	101	18	28	2691	41	64
June ...	23	3385	75	14	135	107	76	57	99	19	35	2627	27	114
July ...	27	3824	85	15	150	115	99	74	90	22	31	3018	26	99
August...	26	3469	63	22	126	112	72	68	85	20	30	2760	31	80
September ...	26	3852	71	21	189	133	70	79	99	26	45	3023	32	64
October 1—10..	9	1176	21	2	48	42	20	8	36	8	16	935	14	26
	308	47519	868	210	2523	1632	1048	877	1491	301	432	36635	489	1013



Table II.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARY—Classification and Number of Stock and Number of Vols. issued, 1901-2.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1901— 1902.	No. of Vols. issued, 1901— 1902.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1901— 1902.
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.		
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	407	868	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	42
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	180	210	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	871
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts...	867	2523	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	202
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	462	1632	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	108
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	681	1048	<b>E</b>	Biography ...	196
<b>F</b>	History and Geography ...	464	877	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	613
<b>G</b>	Travel and Adventure ...	288	1491	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	84
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Lectures	163	301	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	71
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	186	432	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science...	48
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	3146	86635	<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	18
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama...	258	489	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	40
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	186	1013	<b>M</b>	Magazines ...	451
	Juvenile Library... ..	1417	...		No. of Volumes issued, 1430.	2194
		8105	47519			

Table III.

*Occupations of Borrowers enrolled since opening of Library.*

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Accountants .....	17	Carters .....	7
Agents .....	32	Cashiers .....	21
Apprentices .....	30	Charwoman .....	1
Architects .....	13	Chiropodist .....	1
Artist .....	1	Chemists .....	26
Art Teacher .....	1	Civil Engineers.....	3
Assistants Sup. Insur. ....	5	Clergymen and Ministers ...	27
Assurance Superintendents.	5	Cigar Merchants .....	3
Auctioneers .....	2	Clerks .....	116
Attendant .....	1	Clerks of Works .....	2
Bakers .....	7	Cloggers .....	7
Bander .....	1	Cloth Lookers .....	6
Bank Managers .....	4	Coach Builders.....	4
Bar Attendant .....	1	Coachmen .....	8
Beamers .....	2	Coach Trimmer .....	1
Beetlers .....	3	Coal Merchants .....	3
Blacksmiths .....	7	Chimney Sweep .....	1
Bleachers .....	3	Collectors .....	3
Bleacher's Townsman .....	1	Conductor (Tram) .....	3
Boiler Makers .....	3	Cooper .....	1
Bookbinders .....	3	Coppersmith .....	1
Bottler .....	1	Commercial Travellers .....	27
Bookkeepers .....	13	Compositors .....	9
Booksellers .....	4	Chair Maker .....	1
Boot and Shoe Makers .....	16	Confectioners .....	21
Borough Treasurer .....	1	Contractors .....	2
Botanist .....	1	Cordwainers .....	2
Brass Finishers .....	3	Corn Millers .....	2
Braid Finisher .....	1	Corset Maker .....	1
Brick Makers .....	2	Cotton Operatives .....	8
Bricksetters .....	8	Crane Driver .....	1
Brass Moulder .....	1	Cutlooker .....	1
Brokers .....	10	Cutters .....	3
Brush Makers .....	2	Cycle Makers.....	3
Buffer Maker .....	1	Curriers .....	2
Builders .....	6	Decorators .....	7
Butchers .....	23	Dentists .....	5
Captains (Lanc. Fus.).....	2	Deputy Town Clerk.....	1
Cabinet Makers .....	3	Doctors .....	3
Canvasser .....	1	Domestic Servants .....	31
Caretakers .....	4	Drapers .....	50
Cardroom Hands .....	3	Draughtsmen .....	11

Table III.—Continued.

*Occupations of Borrowers enrolled since opening of Library.*

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Dressmakers .....	44	Hatters .....	22
Driller .....	1	Hardware Dealer .....	1
Druggist .....	1	Hawkers .....	3
Dryer .....	1	Herbal Brewers .....	3
Drysalters .....	3	H. M. Inspector of Schools.	1
Dyers .....	6	Hosiers .....	3
Electricians .....	11	House Duties .....	118
Engine Cleaner .....	1	House Furnishers .....	5
Engine Drivers (Railway) ...	6	Inland Revenue Officer .....	1
Engineers .....	47	Insurance Agents.....	20
Engine Tenter .....	2	Inspector of Works.....	1
Engraver .....	1	Inspector, R.S.P.C.A. ....	1
Errand Boys .....	3	Inspector of Factories .....	1
Fancy Dealer .....	1	Inspector, L. & Y. Railway.	1
Farmers .....	2	Inspectors of Nuisances....	2
Felters .....	5	Inspector of Meat .....	1
Fent Dealer .....	1	Iron Dresser .....	1
Felt Hat Trimmers .....	2	Iron Merchants .....	2
Finishers .....	3	Ironmongers .....	4
Firebeater .....	1	Joiners .....	22
Firemen (Railway) .....	4	Journalist .....	1
Fishmonger .....	1	Knitter .....	1
Fitters .....	22	Labourers .....	29
Florist .....	1	Lamplighter .....	1
Flock Maker .....	1	Laundryman .....	1
Foremen .....	10	Laundress .....	1
French Polisher .....	1	Law Official .....	1
Fruiterer .....	1	Leather Merchants .....	3
Furniture Dealers .....	3	Lecturer on Chemistry .....	1
Furnacemen .....	2	Library Assistants .....	3
Gardeners .....	5	Leather Belt Maker .....	1
General Dealer .....	1	Lady's Companion .....	1
Gilders .....	2	Loomer .....	1
Gasworkers .....	4	Machinists .....	3
Governesses .....	4	Makers-up .....	2
Greengrocers .....	2	Managers .....	38
Grinder .....	1	Manufacturers .....	23
Grey men .....	2	Mantle Makers .....	6
Grocers .....	45	Mattress Makers .....	2
Guards (Railway).....	5	Masons .....	14
Hairdressers .....	23	Mechanics .....	16
Hammer Driver .....	1	Medical Officer .....	1

Table III.—Continued.

*Occupations of Borrowers enrolled since opening of Library.*

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Mill Hands .....	31	Publicans .....	14
Milliners .....	29	Railway Servants.....	2
Millers .....	2	Recruiting Sergeant .....	1
Missionaries .....	2	Registrars of Births and Deaths .....	2
Metal Planers .....	2	Relieving Officers .....	2
Moulders .....	10	Registrar of Marriages .....	1
Millwrights .....	3	Reporters .....	5
Music Dealer .....	1	Ring Room Operatives .....	2
Music Teachers .....	11	Reed Maker .....	1
Naturalist .....	1	Rug Dealer .....	1
Newsagents .....	4	Roller Coverers .....	4
Nurseryman .....	1	Saddlers .....	2
Nurses .....	7	Salesmen .....	5
Office Boys .....	13	Saleswoman .....	1
Overlookers .....	8	Secretaries .....	12
Overseer .....	1	Scholars .....	97
Packers .....	6	Seamstresses .....	2
Packing Case Makers .....	2	School Attendance Officer...	1
Pattern Makers .....	5	Schoolmasters .....	21
Painters .....	32	Schoolmistresses .....	16
Paint Merchant .....	1	Shopkeepers .....	8
Paper Makers .....	16	Screw Maker .....	1
Pattern Finder .....	1	Shop Assistants .....	36
Pawnbrokers .....	9	Sheet and Metal Workers ...	5
Paper Finisher .....	1	Signalmen .....	3
Photographers .....	2	Sign Writers .....	2
Piano Dealers .....	2	Size Mixers .....	2
Piecers .....	4	Slate Merchant .....	1
Planers .....	2	Sizer .....	1
Platelayer .....	1	Soldiers .....	4
Plumbers .....	9	Solicitors .....	12
Pointsman .....	1	Strap Maker .....	1
Police Inspector .....	1	Stamper .....	1
Policemen .....	2	Students .....	11
Pork Dealer .....	1	Spinners .....	3
Polishers .....	2	Spirit Mixer .....	1
Postmasters .....	2	Stewards .....	2
Postmen .....	5	Surgeons .....	13
Presser .....	1	Steamer .....	1
Printers .....	10	Surveyors .....	2
Printer (Calico).....	1	Stationery Dealer.....	1
Professional Cricketer .....	1		

**Table III.—Continued.***Occupations of Borrowers enrolled since opening of Library.*

Occupation.	No.	Occupation.	No.
Stoker .....	1	Veterinary Surgeon .....	1
Tailors .....	34	Ventilating Engineer .....	1
Tailresses .....	10	Wardrobe Dealer .....	1
Tanner .....	1	Warehouse Boys .....	3
Tea Dealers .....	3	Warehouse Men .....	13
Tarpaulin Maker .....	1	Warper .....	1
Tcachers .....	96	Waste Dealers .....	2
Telegraph Messengers .....	3	Watchmakers .....	3
Telegraphists .....	4	Weavers .....	71
Telephone Operatives.....	2	Weighman .....	1
Tenters .....	4	Wheelwrights .....	2
Timber Merchants .....	5	Whitesmiths .....	2
Timekeepers .....	6	Winders .....	5
Tin Plate Workers .....	6	Wine Merchant .....	1
Tram Drivers .....	2	Window Cleaners .....	3
Tobacconists .....	3	Wood Carver .....	1
Town Clerk .....	1	Woollen Finisher .....	1
Turners .....	19	Woollen Warper .....	1
Fripe Dealers .....	2	Woollen Felters .....	3
Twisters .....	5	Woollen Merchants .....	2
Typists .....	2	Occupation not stated.....	526
Umbrella Manufacturer.....	1		
Valuer .....	1	Total.....	2735

**The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.**

## List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

### DAILY.

NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Birmingham Daily Post.....	1	...	...
Daily Chronicle .....	1	...	...
Daily Graphic .....	1	...	...
Daily Mail .....	1	...	...
Daily News .....	1	...	...
Daily Telegraph .....	1	...	...
Freeman's Journal .....	1	...	...
Leeds Mercury .....	1	...	...
Liverpool Mercury .....	1	...	...
Manchester Courier .....	2	...	...
Manchester Evening Chronicle .....	1	...	...
Manchester Evening News.....	1	...	...
Manchester Guardian .....	2	...	...
Morning Post .....	1	...	...
Scotsman .....	1	...	...
Standard .....	1	...	...
Times .....	1	...	...
Westminster Gazette .....	1	...	...
Yorkshire Post .....	1	...	...

### WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature .....	...	1	...
Athenæum .....	...	1	...
Black and White .....	1	...	1
Boys' Own Paper .....	1	...	...
British Journal of Photography.....	1	...	...
Builder .....	1	...	...
Building News .....	1	...	...
Bury Guardian .....	2	...	...
Bury Times (Wednesday and Saturday)...	2	...	...
Chemical News .....	1	...	...
*Co-operative News .....	1	...	...
Cotton Factory Times .....	1	...	...
Country Life .....	1	...	...
Engineer .....	1	...	...
Engineering .....	1	...	...
English Mechanic .....	1	...	...



List of Newspapers and Periodicals—*Continued.***WEEKLY**—*continued.*

NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Exchange and Mart.....	3	...	...
Field .....	1	...	...
Gardener's Chronicle .....	1	...	...
Gentlewoman .....	...	...	1
Girl's Own Paper .....	...	...	1
Graphic .....	2	...	1
Illustrated London News .....	2	...	1
Ladies' Field .....	...	...	1
Ladies' Pictorial .....	...	...	1
Lady .....	...	...	1
Land and Water .....	1	...	...
Leeds Mercury (Weekly) .....	1	...	...
Literary World .....	1	...	...
Madame .....	...	...	1
Manchester City News .....	1	...	...
Manchester Weekly Courier .....	1	...	...
Manchester Weekly Times.....	1	...	...
Nature .....	1	...	...
Notes and Queries .....	...	1	...
*Patent Office Journal.....	1	...	...
Phonetic Journal .....	1	...	...
Preston Guardian .....	1	...	...
Publishers' Circular .....	1	...	...
Punch .....	1	...	1
Queen .....	...	...	1
Railway Times .....	1	...	...
Saturday Review .....	...	1	...
Schoolmaster .....	1	...	...
Sketch .....	1	...	1
Speaker .....	...	1	...
Spectator .....	...	1	...
Stage .....	1	...	...
Textile Mercury .....	1	...	...
Truth .....	1	...	...

**MONTHLY.**

*Animal World .....	1	...	...
Antiquary .....	...	1	...
Architectural Review .....	...	1	...

List of Newspapers and Periodicals—*Continued.***MONTHLY**—*continued.*

NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Army List .....	...	1	...
Art Journal .....	...	1	...
Blackwood's Magazine .....	...	1	...
Bookman .....	...	1	...
Cassell's Family Magazine.....	...	...	1
Connoisseur .....	...	1	...
Contemporary Review .....	...	1	...
Fortnightly Review.....	...	1	...
Girls' Realm .....	...	...	1
Good Words .....	...	...	1
House .....	...	1	...
Journal of Chemical Industry .....	...	1	...
Ladies' Tailor .....	...	...	1
Lady's Realm .....	...	...	1
Magazine of Art .....	...	1	...
Musical Times .....	1	...	...
Myra's Journal .....	...	...	1
Nineteenth Century and After.....	...	1	...
Pall Mall Magazine .....	...	...	1
*Paper Maker .....	1	...	...
Pearson's Magazine .....	1	...	1
Quiver .....	...	...	1
*Stone Trades Journal.....	1	...	...
Strand Magazine .....	1	...	1
Studio .....	...	1	...
*Textile Journal .....	1	...	...
Textile Manufacturer .....	1	...	...
Windsor Magazine .....	1	...	...
Woman at Home .....	...	...	1

**QUARTERLY.**

Edinburgh Review .....	...	1	...
Library .....	...	1	...
Mind .....	...	1	...
Quarterly Review .....	...	1	...

**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

NAME.	News Room.
Bradshaw's .....	1
*Caledonian .....	1
F. and S. (Local A.B.C.) .....	1
*Furness Railways .....	1
*Great Central .....	1
*Great Eastern .....	1
*Great Northern .....	1
*Great Western .....	1
*Lancashire and Yorkshire .....	1
*London and North-Western .....	1
*London and South-Western .....	1
*Midland .....	1
*North British .....	1
*North-Eastern .....	1
*South-Eastern .....	1

**Books placed on Open Shelves in Reading Room.****DIRECTORIES.**

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press.  
Bury Directory.
- Gore's Liverpool and Suburbs.
- \*Macdonald's English Gazetteer (2 volumes).
- \*Morris's London and Provincial (Business).
- \*Newspaper Press Directory.
- North-Western Counties of England Trades' Directory.
- Papermakers' Directory of All Nations.
- Slater's Manchester, Salford, and Suburban.
- Birmingham, Staffs., Warwicks., and Worcestershire.
- Engineers, Iron and Metal Trades.
- Lancashire.
- London Post Office
- London Suburban.
- Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World.
- Monmouthshire and South Wales.
- West Riding of Yorkshire.
- Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and York.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

- Annandale's Concise English Dictionary.  
Balch's Ready Reference.  
\*Bury Commercial Almanack.  
\*Handy Newspaper List.  
Hazell's Annual.  
\*Insurance Register.  
Municipal Year Book.  
Whitaker's Almanack.  
Who's Who ?



# Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1902.

## INCOME.

RATE:	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 1st August, 1901, on the Overseers of Poor by the County Borough of Bury.....	19	0	0
Fines .....	12	2	10
Cards .....	9	3	1
Library Catalogues .....	20	15	6
Art Gallery Catalogues .....	83	10	6
Photographs, &c. ....	1	4	9
Cloak Room .....	40	2	0
Lavatories .....	4	12	9
Interest from Mrs. Davies' Investment.....	8	4	10
Advertisements in Art Catalogue .....	45	10	0
Miscellaneous .....	7	4	0
Balance, being Expenditure beyond Income .....	232	10	3
	436	14	11

## EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:	£	s.	d.
Salary .....	191	13	4
Wages .....	235	0	1
Lighting and Heating .....	277	13	1
Newspapers and Magazines .....	46	4	1
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....	78	12	1
Typewriter .....	20	12	6
Insurance .....	103	3	1
Uniforms .....	10	10	0
Cleaning Materials .....	27	18	7
Radiators (Loan of) .....	9	8	7
Repairs to Boiler .....	17	2	7
Art Catalogue .....	267	14	3
Library Catalogue.....	40	9	4
Photographic Prints .....	25	2	1
Petty Cash .....	20	10	3
	1371	13	11

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Deputations .....	12	0	9
Subscriptions .....	1	1	0
Sundries .....	1	9	0
Mortgage Stamps .....	20	2	6
	34	13	3

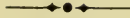
## INTEREST:

Interest on Loans .....	939	9	4
Bankers' Interest .....	35	0	0
	974	9	4

## SINKING FUND:

Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .....	198	8	8
	£2579	5	2

## FORM OF BEQUEST.



*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*



*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*









County Borough of Bury.

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## HOURS OF OPENING.

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### NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

### LENDING LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturdays, 2 to 7 p.m.

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### REFERENCE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### WOMEN'S ROOM—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,

Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th) 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st) 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesdays and Saturdays—

Throughout the year, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fridays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 8 p.m.

Sundays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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Public Library and Art Gallery Committee,  
1902-3.

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The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor ROGER D. DUXBURY.

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ARCHIBALD SPARKE (1901).



# County Borough of Bury.

## Public Library and Art Gallery.

### SECOND ANNUAL REPORT, 1902-3.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have pleasure in presenting the following report for the year ending October 10th, 1903.

The several departments of the institution have made considerable progress during the year, but it will be noticed that the number of books to which the public have access is far below what it ought to be.

The total Stock of the Lending, Juvenile, and Reference Libraries <sup>Stock.</sup> is now 12,994 volumes, and the population of the Borough about 60,000.

Mention was made in the last annual report of the charges to the institution for Electric Light, and a Sub-Committee was appointed to interview the Electricity Committee in connection therewith. The latter Committee considered the matter, and eventually deferred its further consideration for six months. A new Sub-Committee has now been appointed to again interview the Electricity Committee, and it is hoped they will be able to make a substantial reduction. The heaviest charge on the funds of the institution, after paying for interest and sinking fund, is for Lighting and Motor Power, and the Committee earnestly appeal for some consideration. The Library and Art Gallery is looked upon as a necessity in the Borough, and as much as possible of its income should be expended in providing the objects for which the institution was erected, viz. : the intellectual and moral welfare of the inhabitants of Bury. <sup>Charges for Electric Light.</sup>

The consideration of the establishment of a Museum came before the Committee, and several offers of suitable objects were made by local gentlemen, but the Committee decided that the time was inopportune for such an establishment. <sup>Proposed Museum.</sup>

## Infected Books.

The question of the disposal of books taken by the sanitary officials from houses where infectious diseases exist came up for discussion, and your Committee decided that the Health Committee should be held responsible for the manner in which such books should be dealt with, and that they should be asked to refund the value of the same to your Committee. It is satisfactory to state that the Health Committee recognised the importance of the books not being returned to the Library, and decided to pay the cost of replacing the 38 books thus withdrawn this year from circulation.

## Public Libraries' Bill, 1903.

The Committee considered the "Public Libraries' Bill, 1903," which has for its purpose the removal of the existing statutory limit of the Library Rate of 1d. in the £, and decided to assist the measure by requesting the Council to present to Parliament a petition in its favour, which the Council decided to do.

## Proceedings against Borrowers.

Proceedings were taken in the County Court in September against six borrowers for the recovery of fines for the detention of books. The cases were successful, the Registrar making an order for payment forthwith in each of the cases.

## Jubilee Manchester Libraries and Librarians' Conference.

Your Librarian was present at the various meetings arranged in connection with the Jubilee of the Manchester Libraries, and attended the Annual Conference of Librarians held at Leeds, as the Committee's representative, and submitted a report of the proceedings. The many subjects brought before the Congress were of practical and bibliographical interest, and your Committee have decided to give certain of them their consideration in the near future.



## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

## Some Valuable Books.

Purchases of some very valuable books have been made during the year, notably :—

*Beaumont*.—Motor Vehicles and Motors.

*Dawson*.—Electric Railways and Tramways.

*Singleton*.—Furniture of our Forefathers. 2 vols.

*Bruce*.—The Roman Wall.

Lapidarium Septentrionale, or a Description of the Monuments of Roman Rule.

Encyclopædia Britannica. Supplementary volumes.

*Green*.—Short History of the English People. Illustrated edition.

*Fox-Davies*.—Book of Public Arms.

*Ormerod*.—History of Cheshire. 3 vols. Large paper.  
*Goupil Series*.

Charles I., Charles II., Oliver Cromwell, Prince Edward,  
 Queen Victoria.

Turner and Ruskin. Ed. by *Wedmore*. 2 vols.

Sir Joshua Reynolds. Ed. by *Armstrong*.

*Dixon*.—Game Birds and Wild Fowl.

English Water-Colour. Reproductions of Drawings by Eminent  
 Painters.

Soft Porcelain of Sevres.

*Temple*.—Painting in the Queen's Reign.

*Davies*.—Mythology of the British Druids.

*Gilroy*.—Art of Weaving by hand and power.

*Yates*.—Art of Weaving among the Ancients.

*Axon*.—Lancashire Gleanings. L.P.

*Brown*.—History of Great and Little Bolton.

*Fishwick*.—Works of John Collier. L.P.

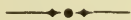
*Higgins*.—Celtic Druids, and Anacalypsis. 2 vols.

*Speight*.—Romantic Richmond. L.P.

— Nidderdale and the Garden of the Nidd. L.P.

*Taylor*.—Old Halls in Lancashire and Cheshire. L.P.

The number of books issued from this department was 2,714, an increase of 1,284 as against last year. The stock of books now available totals 2,521 vols. This number does not include the books on the open shelves in the reading room.



## LENDING LIBRARY.

The number of books issued for home reading from the Lending and Juvenile Libraries totals 70,122 volumes, an increase of 22,003 over that of last year. The number of volumes bound was 881, and the Libraries were open on 302 days. The total number of borrowers now using the Libraries is 4,504, and the number joined during the year 1,771.

Some idea of the books that circulate freely is given below, and it is very satisfactory to remark that the issue of Technical and Scientific Literature is on the increase. Books that Circulate most.

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Farrar</i> .—Life of Christ .....	16
— Early Days of Christianity .....	10
<i>Drummond</i> .—Ideal Life .....	9
<i>Meiklejohn</i> .—English Language .....	8
<i>Addison</i> .—Economical Cookery .....	11

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Ayrton</i> .—Practical Electricity .....	17
<i>Beeton's</i> Household Management .....	13
<i>Hasluck</i> .—Practical Draughtman's Work .....	11
<i>Stuart</i> .—Practical Nursing .....	12
<i>Reid</i> .—Practical Sanitation .....	12
<i>Rosevear</i> .—Needlework, Knitting, and Cutting Out... ..	13
<i>Meadowcroft</i> .—Electricity .....	16
<i>Urquhart</i> .—Electric Lighting .....	16
<i>May</i> .—Greenhouse Management .....	13
<i>Gibbons</i> .—Stamps of the British Empire .....	17
<i>Blaikie</i> .—How to get strong (9 months) .....	17
<i>Perry</i> .—Steam Engine .....	15
<i>Glasgow</i> .—Watch and Clock Making .....	13
<i>Northcott</i> .—Lathes and Turning .....	9
<i>Morris</i> .—Book of Health .....	16
<i>Pitman</i> .—Shorthand Instructor .....	20
<i>Wulmsley</i> .—Cotton Spinning and Weaving .....	9
<i>Thomson</i> .—Sizing of Cotton Goods .....	9
<i>Lineham</i> .—Textbook of Mechanical Engineering.....	11
<i>Taylor</i> .—Refrigeration and Cold Storage .....	9
<i>Ruskin</i> .—Seven Lamps of Architecture .....	8
<i>Haweis</i> .—Music and Morals .....	13
<i>Delamotte</i> .—Art of Sketching from Nature .....	17
<i>Crane</i> .—Bases of Design (9 months) .....	13
— Line and Form (9 months) .....	13
<i>Badminton Library</i> .—Athletics and Football.....	17
— Fencing, Boxing, and Wrestling.....	19
<i>Hervey, &amp;c.</i> —Pianoforte Pieces (5 months) .....	12
<i>Brahms</i> .—Pianoforte Works (5 months).....	7
<i>Greig</i> .—Pianoforte Works do. ....	7
<i>Beethoven</i> .—Sonatas do. ....	7
<i>Verdi</i> .—Il Trovatore. V.S. do. ....	7
<i>Bizet</i> .—Carmen. V.S. do. ....	8
<i>Sullivan</i> .—H.M.S. Pinafore do. ....	9
<i>Monckton</i> .—Toreador. P.S. do. ....	12
<i>Ball</i> .—Story of the Heavens .....	14
<i>Darwin</i> .—Descent of Man .....	21
— Origin of Species .....	14
<i>Haeckel</i> .—Evolution of Man .....	9
<i>Avebury</i> .—Scenery of England .....	14
<i>Drummond</i> .—Ascent of Man .....	12
<i>Stables</i> .—Our friend the Dog .....	10
<i>Spencer</i> .—Principles of Biology. 2 vols.....	15
Life of Dumas.....	17
Life of Gipsy Smith .....	15
<i>Smith</i> .—Life of Drummond .....	11
Life of Frederick Goodall .....	10
Autobiography of Walter Besant .....	16
Memoirs of Paul Kruger. 2 vols.....	16
<i>Fishwick</i> .—History of Lancashire .....	9
<i>Green</i> .—Short History of the English People .....	12
"Times" History of the South African War (6 months). ..	7
Cambridge Modern History, vol. 1 (4 months) .....	4

The Catalogue of the Books in the Lending Library which the Librarian is compiling on the "Dictionary" system (i.e., under the author, title, and subject) is nearing completion, but funds available this year will not allow of its being printed; however, in the estimates for the next year a sum of money will be included, and no time will then be lost in publishing this Catalogue, which will be a great help and convenience to the Borrowers and the Staff. Dictionary Catalogue.

A Supplementary Catalogue was compiled and published, consisting of 36 pages, on May 28th. 789 copies have been sold at one penny each since this time. Supplementary Catalogue.

An important adjunct to the usefulness of the Lending Library has been made by the provision of a Library of Books in embossed type for the blind. Some 158 volumes of recent literature, both instructive and recreative, were purchased, and the blind people have made very good use of the books placed at their disposal. 130 volumes were issued during the eight months the Library has been open. Books for the Blind.

A department of books for music lovers has been established, and the first purchase of books numbered 231 volumes. These are very much appreciated, and your Committee hope to enlarge the section considerably when funds will allow. A special classified Catalogue was compiled and published, and is to be had free on application. Books of Music.

The reserved book system has been adopted, whereby a borrower may, on payment of one penny, have a book reserved for two days. 340 volumes have been reserved during the ten months the system has been established. Reserved Books.

A Stocktaking of the books was undertaken by the Librarian and staff without closing the Libraries, and the result was in every way satisfactory. Only one book (value 2s.) was found to be unaccounted for. Stocktaking.

Tables shewing the number and classification of the volumes issued, and the donations, together with a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement are appended to this report. Statistics.

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## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

It was found necessary in February last to make a considerable purchase of books for addition to the Juvenile Library to meet the increasing demand. During this, and the previous months, the Librarian gave a lecture in each of the twenty-six Elementary Schools Library of Books for Boys and Girls.



of the Borough on "What children should and should not read." The addresses were greatly appreciated by the children, and led to a considerable increase in the number of borrowers. The total volumes issued during the first year the Library has been open was 20,103, and the number of juveniles borrowing 977.

Catalogue of  
Juvenile  
Literature.

A second edition of the Author Catalogue of the books in the Juvenile Library brought up-to-date has been compiled, and was published on June 27th. It consists of 52 pages, and 1,272 copies of both editions have been sold at a penny each.

Extra Hours of  
Opening.

It has been found necessary to open this department on Saturdays from 2 to 7 p.m., instead of 6 to 8 p.m., as previously.

System of  
Issuing.

The system of issuing is by the "Cotgreave" Indicator, and the children have experienced no difficulty in using it.

### READING ROOMS.

Extra Furniture.

A 20ft. oak reading slope has been purchased for the Reading Room, which allows of six more newspapers being placed in the room.

Sunday Opening

The General Reading Room has now been open on Sundays for 21 months, and the average attendance during the last 12 months is 64. Many of this number simply pass in and look round, not stopping to read the newspapers or periodicals.

Women's  
Reading Room.

Mrs. Davies, of Rhiwlas, Bury, has presented an enlarged portrait of herself for the Women's Reading Room, which the Committee have had placed over the tablet which records her gift of £1,000.

### STAFF.

Promotion.

During the year Mr. W. H. Shawcross, Sub-Librarian, resigned his position owing to ill-health, and Mr. H. Shaw was appointed to his position. J. Coakley resigned, and Rupert Sanderson was promoted to be senior assistant. H. Ross and A. Ferguson were appointed junior assistants to fill up vacancies.

### FINANCE.

Heating Plant.

Considerable expense has been incurred with the Heating and Ventilating Plant, and the Committee are pleased that the improvements are now in every way satisfactory. The water arrangement fixed to the coke breeze screen cools and filters the air to a very appreciable extent.

Wages.

A graduated scale of wages for the Library Staff has been adopted.

Capital Account.

The Capital Account has been declared closed at £37,000.



## Donors to the Libraries.



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G. Toulmin, Esq., M.P.

Trustees of the Wallace Collection of Pictures, London.

Victoria Public Library Committee, West Australia.

Henry Webb, Esq., Brentwood, Bury.

Miss Whitehead, Haslem Hey, Bury.

O. O. Wrigley, Esq., Bury.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries :—Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Bath, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton, Bootle, Brentford, Brighouse, Bristol, Cambridge, Cardiff, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hereford, Hove, Kendal, Kimberley (South Africa), Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, London—Battersea, Kensal Rise, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington, Westminster, Willesden Green—Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Rochdale, Smethwick, Todmorden, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, West Bromwich, Wigan, Workington.

Public Library Journals, &c., received from :—Cardiff Public Library, Manchester Public Free Library, John Ryland's Library (Manchester), Nottingham Public Library, Pratt Institute (New York), West Ham Public Library.

West Ham Public Library—Hand-list No. 6. Cardiff—Guides to the Art Gallery and Museum.

## ART GALLERY.

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A loan collection of Nine Pictures from the Birmingham Art Loan Collection Gallery is now on exhibition, and will remain for about another month. They consist of examples of the work of Stanhope Forbes, W. Logsdail, Chevallier Tayler, W. Geets, K. Bunce, H. S. Marks, J. Geoffroy, J. S. Noble, and A. W. Bouguereau.

The thanks of the Committee are specially due to Mr. Henry Gift of Oil Painting. Whitehead (High Sheriff of Lancashire) for his gift of an oil-painting by the late Colonel Burt, entitled "A Moorland Scene, Derbyshire."

The magnificent Silver Cup presented to the Corporation by Mr. Volunteer Cup. Henry Whitehead to commemorate the names of the three companies of Bury Volunteers who proceeded to the South African War, is now on exhibition in Gallery C.

A model of the Argentine cruiser "25 de Mayo," built by Model of Cruiser Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, & Company, has been presented to the Gallery through the influence of Mr. H. Whitehead, and has been exhibited in the same room. Needless to say, it has attracted a great deal of attention, and large numbers of people have visited the Gallery on purpose to see this beautiful piece of work.

A Water-Colour Drawing, entitled "Showery Weather, Roe Gift of Water-Colour Drawing Wen, North Wales," by Albert Pollitt, was offered by Mr. T. J. Hutchinson, and the Committee accepted the same with thanks.

Your Committee carefully considered the question of holding a Spring Exhibition. Spring Exhibition, and the Curator prepared an estimate of the cost, but it was not thought advisable to have such an exhibition until the Committee were in a better financial position, when the question will again come forward.

A loan of pictures was granted to the new Art Gallery at Loan Application. Rochdale, which was opened in April, and also to the Brighton Art Gallery. An application for a loan was made from Burnley, but your Committee were unable to grant it.

A copy of the Burne-Jones portfolio of reproductions was Burne-Jones' Reproductions. purchased by the Committee, and these were framed, and are placed in Gallery D, when it is not occupied by a loan or other collection.

Arrangements were made with Messrs. Cassell & Company, for Bury Pictures in Colour. the reproduction in colour of nine of the pictures in the Art Gallery, to

be included in their periodical publication, entitled "The Nation's Pictures." When this issue was completed, your Committee deemed it advisable to have the prints of the Bury Pictures bound up in a portfolio, and Messrs. Cassell undertook the work, printing a cover and a description of the Plates written by the Curator, and these are sold to the public at one shilling the portfolio. 113 have been sold since they were received, about a month ago.

- Reproductions. Permission has been granted to the "Studio" to reproduce two of the pictures, and to the "Connoisseur," and to "Faces and Places," for the loan of blocks.
- Sales. One hundred and eleven Photographs of the Pictures, 374 Illustrated Catalogues, 105 Handbooks to Turner's "Liber Studiorum," have been disposed of, and 11,617 umbrellas have been taken care of at a charge of one penny each.
- Picture Copying Applications have been granted for the copying of thirty-eight of the pictures since January, 1902.
- Statistics. The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors to the Art Galleries since the opening in October, 1901, as 250,408, and the number during the last twelve months as 107,535. The highest number on one day was 4,004 (High Sheriff's Day, April 20th, 1903). The total number on Sundays 15,625, and the highest number on a Sunday was 780 (April 12th, 1903). The average attendance on Sundays for the year is 300.
- Thanks. In conclusion, your Committee desire to record an expression of their heartiest thanks to all those who have made donations to either part of the institution.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

OLIVER ORMEROD WALKER,

*Chairman.*

ARCHIBALD SPARKE,

*Librarian and Art Curator*

Table 1.

LENDING LIBRARY—Showing number of Days open and number of Volumes issued, Oct. 11th, 1902, to Oct. 10th, 1903.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issues.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
1902.															
October 11—80	18	3026	49	16	140	103	71	44	102	26	29	2349	32	65	
November ...	25	4414	77	16	231	137	81	78	104	32	44	3451	78	85	
December ...	25	3926	81	18	175	93	112	67	74	26	46	3099	43	92	
1903.															
January ...	26	4665	104	28	220	146	107	66	88	20	44	3671	61	110	
February ...	24	4126	97	24	194	167	96	88	129	29	44	3064	46	148	
March ...	26	4206	110	20	202	179	102	97	128	19	40	3141	35	111	22
April ...	24	3866	102	20	146	139	102	54	91	21	36	3036	27	82	10
May ...	26	4012	82	23	235	119	101	59	91	22	30	3131	23	78	18
June ...	23	3720	64	19	304	103	74	43	81	14	41	2860	25	70	22
July ...	27	4201	75	42	379	143	54	74	126	12	29	3146	46	53	22
August...	23	4261	61	47	354	118	70	85	78	16	38	3277	21	73	23
September ...	26	3873	55	41	280	138	64	69	93	19	56	2968	12	70	8
October 1—10..	9	1723	24	13	152	77	33	21	36	14	22	1287	9	30	5
	302	50019	981	827	3012	1662	1067	845	1221	270	499	38480	458	1067	130

Total Issue—Lending Library.....	50019
"    "    Juvenile .....	20108
"    "    Reference .....	2714
Grand Total.....	72836

Table II.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARY—Classification and Number of Stock and Number of Vols. issued, 1902-3.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1902— 1903.	No. of Vols. issued, 1902— 1903.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1902— 1903.	No. of Vols. issued, 1902— 1903.
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.			
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	519	981	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	58	969
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	186	327	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	281	303
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	967	3012	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	258	372
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	587	1662	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	152	168
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	804	1067	<b>E</b>	Biography ...	226	272
<b>F</b>	History and Geography ...	582	845	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	739	568
<b>G</b>	Travel and Adventure ...	367	1221	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	64	45
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Lectures	184	270	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	125	258
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	196	499	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science... ..	42	57
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	3346	33480	<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	21	156
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama... ..	304	458	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	57	82
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	225	1067	<b>M</b>	Magazines ...	498	64
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ...	158	130				
	Juvenile Department ...	2049	20103				
		10474	70122			2521	2714
No. of Volumes issued, 1901-2 ...		47,519		No. of Volumes issued, 1901-2 ...		1430.	
Increase ...		22,603		Increase ...		1284	



## List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

<b>DAILY.</b>			
NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Birmingham Daily Post.....	1	—	—
Daily Chronicle .....	1	—	—
Daily Dispatch.....	1	—	—
Daily Express .....	1	—	—
Daily Graphic .....	1	—	—
Daily Mail .....	1	—	—
Daily News .....	1	—	—
Daily Telegraph .....	1	—	—
Freeman's Journal .....	1	—	—
Leeds Mercury .....	1	—	—
Liverpool Mercury .....	1	—	—
Manchester Courier .....	2	—	—
Manchester Evening Chronicle .....	1	—	—
Manchester Evening News .....	1	—	—
Manchester Guardian .....	2	—	—
Morning Post .....	1	—	—
Pall Mall Gazette .....	1	—	—
Scotsman .....	1	—	—
Standard .....	1	—	—
Times .....	1	—	—
Westminster Gazette .....	1	—	—
Yorkshire Post .....	1	—	—
<b>WEEKLY.</b>			
Academy and Literature .....	—	1	—
Athenæum .....	—	1	—
Black and White .....	1	—	1
Bolton Chronicle .....	1	—	—
Boys' Own Paper .....	1	—	—
British Journal of Photography .....	1	—	—
Builder .....	1	—	—
Building News .....	1	—	—
Bury Guardian .....	2	—	—
Bury Times (Wednesday and Saturday).....	2	—	—
Chemical News .....	1	—	—
*Co-operative News .....	1	—	—
Cotton Factory Times .....	1	—	—
Country Life .....	1	—	—
Cycling .....	1	—	—
Electrical Review .....	1	—	—
Engineer .....	1	—	—
Engineering .....	1	—	—
English Mechanic .....	1	—	—
Exchange and Mart .....	3	—	—
Field .....	1	—	—
Gardener's Chronicle .....	1	—	—
Gentlewoman .....	—	—	1
Girl's Own Paper .....	—	—	1
Graphic .....	2	—	1



List of Newspapers and Periodicals—*Continued.*WEEKLY—*Continued.*

NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Illustrated London News .....	2	—	I
Ladies' Field .....	—	—	I
Ladies' Pictorial .....	—	—	I
Lady .....	—	—	I
Land and Water.....	I	—	—
Leeds Mercury (Weekly) .....	I	—	—
Literary World .....	I	—	—
Madame .....	—	—	I
Manchester City News .....	I	—	—
Manchester Weekly Courier .....	I	—	—
Manchester Weekly Times .....	I	—	—
Nature .....	I	—	—
Notes and Queries .....	—	I	—
*Patent Office Journal .....	I	—	—
Phonetic Journal .....	I	—	—
Preston Guardian .....	I	—	—
Publishers' Circular .....	I	—	—
Punch .....	I	—	I
Rochdale Observer (Wednesday and Saturday)...	2	—	—
Queen .....	—	—	I
Railway Times.....	I	—	—
Saturday Review .....	—	I	—
Schoolmaster .....	I	—	—
Sketch .....	I	—	I
Speaker .....	—	I	—
Spectator .....	—	I	—
Stage .....	I	—	—
Textile Mercury .....	I	—	—
Truth .....	I	—	—

## MONTHLY.

*Animal World .....	I	—	—
Antiquary .....	—	I	—
Architectural Review .....	—	I	—
Army List .....	—	I	—
Art Journal .....	—	I	—
Blackwood's Magazine .....	—	I	—
Bookman .....	—	I	—
Cassell's Family Magazine .....	—	—	I
*Child's Guardian .....	—	—	I
Connoisseur .....	—	I	—
Contemporary Review .....	—	I	—
Fortnightly Review .....	—	I	—
Girl's Realm .....	—	—	I
Good Words .....	—	—	I
House .....	—	I	—
Journal of Chemical Industry (2 each month) ...	—	2	—
Ladies' Tailor .....	—	—	I
Lady's Realm .....	—	—	I

List of Newspapers and Periodicals—*Continued.*MONTHLY—*Continued.*

NAME.	News Room.	Reference Room.	Ladies' Room.
Magazine of Art .....	—	I	—
Musical Times .....	I	—	—
Myra's Journal .....	—	—	I
Nineteenth Century and After .....	—	I	—
Pall Mall Magazine .....	—	—	I
*Paper Maker .....	I	—	—
Pearson's Magazine .....	I	—	I
Quiver .....	—	—	I
Review of Reviews .....	—	I	—
*Stone Trades Journal.....	I	—	—
Strand Magazine .....	I	—	I
Studio .....	—	I	—
Textile Journal .....	I	—	—
Textile Manufacturer .....	I	—	—
*White Ribbon .....	—	—	I
Windsor Magazine .....	I	—	—
Woman at Home .....	—	—	I

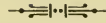
## QUARTERLY.

Edinburgh Review .....	—	I	—
Library .....	—	I	—
Mind .....	—	I	—
Quarterly Review .....	—	I	—

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

NAME	News Room.
Bradshaw's .....	I
*Caledonian .....	I
F. and S. (Local A.B.C.) .....	I
*Furness Railways .....	I
*Great Central .....	I
*Great Eastern .....	I
*Great Northern .....	I
*Great Western .....	I
*Lancashire and Yorkshire.....	I
*London and North-Western .....	I
*London and South-Western .....	I
*Midland .....	I
*North British .....	I
*North-Eastern .....	I
*South-Eastern .....	I

## Books placed on Open Shelves in Reading Room.



### DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press.  
Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).  
Bury Directory.
- \*Business Diary and Trades' Directory.  
Cheshire (Kelly).  
Clerical Directory (Crockford).  
Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).
- \*English Gazetteer (Macdonald).  
Lancashire (Slater).  
Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
London and County Trades' Directory.  
London Post Office (Kelly).
- \*London and Provincial (Morris).  
London Suburban (Kelly).  
Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).  
Medical Directory.  
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).
- \*Newspaper Press Directory.  
Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
- \*St. Anne's "Express" Directory.  
Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.  
Trades' Directory (North-Western Counties of England).  
West Riding of Yorkshire (Kelly).  
Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Ready Reference (Balch); \*Bury Almanack (Vickerman's); \*Bury Commercial Almanack (Fletcher & Speight); Financial Reform Almanack; \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; \*Handy Newspaper List; Hazell's Annual; \*Insurance Register; Municipal Year Book; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); Whitaker's Almanack; Who's who.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1903.

## INCOME.

RATE :	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 7th August, 1902, on the Overseers of Poor by the County Borough of Bury.....	3300	0	0
Fines .....	37	16	0
Cards .....	3	17	1
Library Catalogues .....	6	16	6
Art Gallery Catalogues .....	15	18	0
Photographs, &c. ....	2	15	11
Lost and Damaged Books .....	0	17	3
Waste Paper, &c. ....	4	19	7
Liber Studiorum Handbook .....	1	7	10
Post Cards .....	0	14	3
Juvenile Section :—			
Fines.....	2	2	1
Cards .....	3	6	7
Catalogues .....	3	11	6
Accident Claim <i>re</i> Damage to Picture .....	3	2	6
Cloak Room .....	55	16	8
Lavatories .....	8	3	4
Interest from Mrs. Davies' Endowment .....	16	8	10
	167	13	11

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## EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES :	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages .....	683	8	10
Lighting and Heating.....	318	6	4
Newspapers and Magazines .....	102	5	1
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising.....	59	2	10
Books .....	130	5	4
Insurance, Rates, Taxes, &c. ....	293	3	5
Uniform .....	2	8	0
Cleaning Materials and Repairs .....	65	13	6
Motor Hire .....	2	3	4
Repairs to Boiler, &c. ....	174	7	5
Electric Light Repairs .....	6	17	3
Binding.....	24	11	5
Carriage Freights .....	9	1	7
Petty Cash .....	20	2	10
Regilding Picture Frames, &c.....	12	9	7
	1904	6	9

## MISCELLANEOUS :

Deputations .....	6	9	9
Subscriptions .....	3	3	0
Sundries .....	1	1	0
Mortgage Stamps.....	4	9	3
	15	3	0

## INTEREST :

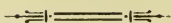
Interest on Loans .....	1026	19	5
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## SINKING FUND :

Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .....	305	18	4
Balance being income beyond expenditure for the year, and applied in the extinction of Revenue Debt of £436 14s. 11d. accumulated in previous years .....	215	6	5
	£3467	13	11

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## Form of Bequest.



*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

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*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.







County Borough of Bury.

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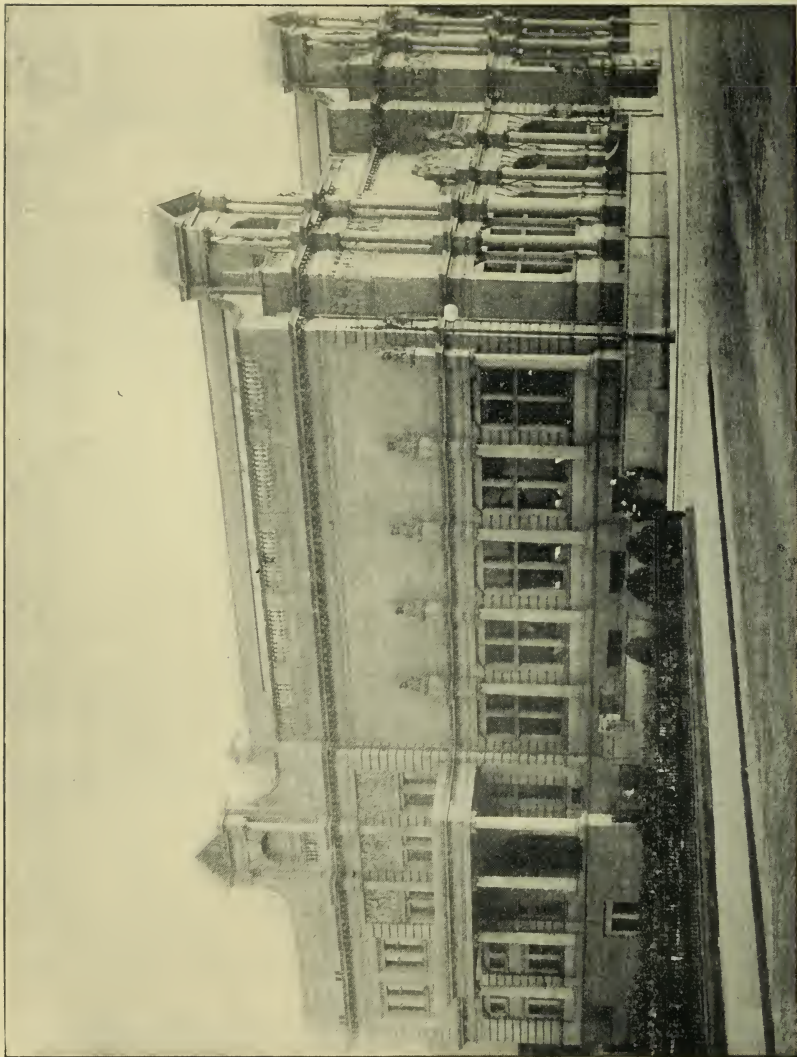
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BURY ART GALLERY AND PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT, 1903-4.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their report for the year ending October 10th, 1904.

The total stock in all departments is at present 14,050 volumes, <sup>Stock.</sup> and the total issue for the year amounts to 68,692.

During the year 952 volumes have been re-bound. <sup>Binding.</sup>

Following upon the appointment of Mr. Sparke to be chief <sup>Resignation of</sup> librarian of the Bolton Public Libraries and his consequent <sup>Mr. Sparke.</sup> resignation, Mr. Harry Townend, of Bradford, was appointed Librarian and Curator of the Art Gallery, taking over the charge of the Institution on July 14th.

The Quarterly Journal, issued for the first time in December <sup>Quarterly</sup> last, having proved itself of use to the public, it has been decided to <sup>Journal.</sup> reduce the price of it from twopence to one penny per copy, with the object of making the Library and Art Gallery still more popular.

Alterations in the Electric Lighting of the Reading Rooms have <sup>Lighting.</sup> resulted in a considerable saving. The two outside lamps in Silver Street are now maintained as street lamps by the Lighting Committee.

The outside wood and iron-work of the building has been <sup>Re-Painting.</sup> re-painted in a satisfactory manner.

It is satisfactory to record that the Borough Treasurer has made <sup>Finance.</sup> a successful appeal to the Surveyor of Taxes for the exemption of the Institution from Property Tax.

Gift.

Amongst the valuable gifts to the Library during the past year, the Delegates of the Clarendon Press, Oxford, contributed books to the value of twenty pounds.

Societies.

The Committee have subscribed five guineas to the Lancashire Parish Register Society towards cost of publication of the third volume of the Bury Registers.

The Library is now in receipt of the publications of the National Home Reading Union, and to the funds of this useful Society your Committee make an annual subscription.

Librarians' Conference.

The Librarian was present at the Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne as the Committee's representative, and arising from the report he submitted were some suggestions which will receive the early consideration of the Committee.



#### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Some interesting and valuable books have been added to this department during the year, notably the following :

*Lippincott.*—Dictionary of Biography.

*Chambers.*—Cyclopædia of English Literature.

*Hastings.*—Dictionary of the Bible.

Dutch Painters of the Nineteenth Century.

Great Masters.

Representative Art of our Time.

*Spenser.*—Faerie Queene. (Illustrated by *W. Crane.*)

*Abram.*—History of Blackburn.

Staffordshire and Warwickshire, Past and Present.

*Poulson.*—History and Antiquities of Holderness.

*Mortimer.*—History of Wirrall.

*Hardwick.*—History of Preston.

*Lord (John).*—Life of John Kay.

— Bygone Bury.

*Simpson.*—History and Antiquities of Lancaster.

*Bryan.*—Dictionary of Painters and Engravers. (*New edition.*)

*Raine.*—Saint Cuthbert.

*Stackhouse.*—Ancient Britain.

*Rhys.*—Life of Lord Leighton.



*Butterworth.*—History of Oldham.

*Barlow.*—History and Principles of Weaving.

*Anderson.*—Book of British Topography.

*Adlard.*—Amye Robsart and the Earl of Leicester.

*Camden.*—Remains concerning Britain.

*Corry.*—History of Macclesfield.

The number of books issued was 3,250, an increase of 536 upon <sup>Issue.</sup> the issue of last year. The stock of books is now 2,804 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room.

The Library is being classified and catalogued on the Dewey <sup>Classification</sup> system, and will become increasingly useful as it becomes more complete.

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### LENDING LIBRARY.

The number of books issued for home reading from the Lending <sup>Issue.</sup> Library totals 48,877 volumes, a decrease upon the year's working of 1,142. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the Library was closed two weeks for stocktaking. Although the total deficiency in issue is 1,142, the deficiency in fiction is 2,317; thus in more solid literature there is an increase of 1,175.

4,373 borrowers are now using the Lending Library, 846 persons <sup>Borrowers</sup> having joined or renewed their cards during the year.

During the past year a thorough stocktaking of the contents of <sup>Stocktaking.</sup> the Lending and Juvenile Libraries was made, with the satisfactory result that only one volume, of the value of about 5s., remains unaccounted for. Twenty-two books were detained by the Medical Officer of Health, having been taken from houses where infectious diseases have existed, and ten books were returned by the binder as incomplete, or worn out. These have been replaced as far as possible by new copies.

The following books have been in frequent use during the year, <sup>Books in demand.</sup> and the list will give some idea of the class of books, other than fiction, mostly in demand:—

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Jones.</i> —Ascent through Christ . . . . .	9
<i>Gore.</i> —Lux Mundi . . . . .	10
<i>Hovenden.</i> —What is Life? . . . . .	9
<i>Myers.</i> —Human Personality . . . . .	13
<i>Farrar.</i> —Life of St. Paul . . . . .	9



Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Cassell.</i> —French Dictionary ... ..	11
<i>Bailey.</i> —Garden Making ... ..	14
<i>Ripper.</i> —Steam Engine... ..	13
<i>Notter &amp; Firth.</i> —Hygiene ... ..	17
<i>Riley.</i> —Building Construction ... ..	8
<i>Barry.</i> —Railway Appliances... ..	9
<i>Hurst.</i> —Painters' Colours, Oils, &c. ... ..	9
<i>Pearce.</i> —Painting and Decorating... ..	11
<i>Webber.</i> —Carpentry and Joinery ... ..	9
<i>Rivington</i> —Building Construction. (4 vols.)... ..	46
<i>Harding.</i> —Lessons on Art... ..	10
<i>Ryan.</i> —Drawing and Shading ... ..	9
<i>Crane.</i> —Bases of Design ... ..	8
— Line and Form ... ..	10
<i>Matthew.</i> —Handbook of Musical History ... ..	12
<i>Crocker.</i> —Electric Lighting (2 vols.)... ..	21
<i>Poole.</i> —Telephone Handbook... ..	10
<i>Nasmith.</i> —Cotton Spinning ... ..	12
<i>Preece &amp; Sivewright.</i> —Telegraphy ... ..	16
<i>Allsopp.</i> —Electric Bell Fitting ... ..	9
<i>Slingo &amp; Brooker.</i> —Electrical Engineering... ..	13
<i>Holmes.</i> —Pictures and Picture Collecting ... ..	10
<i>Tadd.</i> —New Methods in Education... ..	13
<i>Hasluck.</i> —Draughtman's Work... ..	12
<i>Lagrange.</i> —Physiology of Bodily Exercise... ..	11
<i>Beeton.</i> —Needlework ... ..	13
<i>Mozart.</i> —Sonatas... ..	9
<i>Greig.</i> —Pianoforte Works... ..	11
<i>Tschaikowsky.</i> —Pianoforte Works. (5 vols.)... ..	44
<i>Schubert.</i> —Album of Songs ... ..	14
<i>Clark.</i> —Marches for the Organ ... ..	15
<i>White.</i> —Album of Songs... ..	19
<i>Chopin.</i> —Album of Songs... ..	10
<i>Beethoven.</i> —Overtures... ..	12
— Sonatas... ..	13
<i>Mendelssohn.</i> —Leider Ohne Worte ... ..	10
<i>Wallace.</i> —Maritana... ..	13
<i>Gounod.</i> —Faust... ..	16
<i>Schumann.</i> —Album of Songs... ..	8
<i>Miller.</i> —Inorganic Chemistry... ..	10
<i>Davidson.</i> —Arithmetic and Algebra ... ..	17
<i>Pendlebury.</i> —Arithmetic ... ..	15
<i>Thornton.</i> —Biology ... ..	11
<i>Beale.</i> —Poultry Keeping ... ..	11
<i>Youatt.</i> —The Dog ... ..	13
<i>Bryce.</i> —Contemporary Biography ... ..	10

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Hodges.</i> —Fountains Abbey (6 months) ... ..	8
<i>Gardiner.</i> —Civil War (9 months) ... ..	6
<i>Ransome.</i> —Japan in Transition ... ..	9
<i>Johnston.</i> —Uganda Protectorate ... ..	12
<i>Pitman.</i> —Typewriter Manual... ..	10
<i>Wells.</i> —Mankind in the Making... ..	16
<i>Ruskin.</i> —Crown of Wild Olive ... ..	13
<i>Azebury.</i> —Use of Life... ..	10
<i>Ruskin.</i> —Sesame and Lilies ... ..	19

The Catalogue of the Lending Library has been printed and Catalogue.  
published, and already many copies have been sold.

The use of the books for the Blind continues to be satisfactory, 128 Books for the  
volumes having been issued. There have been no additions to the Blind.  
stock during the year.

The Music Library is a popular feature of the Lending Depart- Music.  
ment, and it is hoped to enlarge the section considerably when funds  
will allow.

Borrowers desirous of having two books out at one time, one of Students'  
which shall be a work other than fiction, may now do so by applica- Tickets.  
tion for a Student's Ticket, for which one penny is charged. 289 of  
these tickets are at present in use.

The departments were open 289 days.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The Juvenile Library issue has dropped from 20,103 last year Issue.  
to 16,565, a net decrease of 3,538. The number of borrowers is  
1,362, an increase of 385. More books are needed in this depart-  
ment, and it is felt that to reach the utmost usefulness a close touch  
with the Education Authority is desirable; a matter which is receiving  
the attention of the Committee.

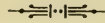
This Library is now open from 12 to 2 and 4 to 8 p.m. daily; Hours.  
Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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### READING ROOMS.

The increasing use of the Reading Rooms has made it necessary  
for the Committee to provide more newspapers. At least 500  
persons daily use the stands and tables.

## Donors to the Libraries during the year.



High Commissioner for Canada, London, S.W.  
 M. G. Jessett, Esq., Enfield.  
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 Messrs. Stubbs Publishing Co. Ltd., London, E.C.  
 Dowager Lady Farrar, London, S.W.  
 Major G. W. T. Prowse.  
 Henry Webb, Esq., Brentwood, Bury.  
 J. Tullis, Esq., Glasgow.  
 Councillor R. Kay, Rochdale Road, Bury.  
 Major Barlow, Manchester Road, Bury.  
 Mayor of Canterbury and President of Canterbury Chamber of  
 Commerce.  
 G. E. Hanson, Esq., Oldham.  
 Religious Tract Society, London.  
 International Committee of Master Cotton Spinners & Manufacturers.  
 Council of the Manchester Literary Club.  
 H. Townend, Esq., Chief Librarian, Bury.

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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public  
 Libraries and Art Galleries:—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-  
 Lyne, Aston Manor, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bolton,  
 Bootle, Bournemouth, Bristol, Buxton, Chorley, Cork, Croydon,  
 Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone,  
 Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hove, Kendal,  
 Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Manchester, Nelson, Preston,  
 Rochdale, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stoke-Newington, Todmorden,  
 Walthamstow, West Bromwich, Westminster, Willesden Green,  
 Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, York.

Public Library Journals:—Accrington, Manchester Public  
 Libraries, Nottingham Public Libraries, Ryland's Library, Man-  
 chester, and Bootle Public Library.

Catalogues:—

Birmingham Free Libraries—Hand-list.

Ryland's Library, Manchester—Catalogue of an Exhibition  
of English Bibles.

West Ham Public Library—Hand-list.

## ART GALLERY.



A Loan Collection of forty-two pictures from the collection of Alderman John Ashworth is now on exhibition, and to the present date, October 17th, they have been visited by 20,000 people. Amongst them are examples of the work of Henry Moore, R.A., Charles Haigh Wood, Charles Fischer, Parker Hagerty, Anderson Hague, and Charles France. Loan Collection.

The Committee extend their thanks to Alderman Duxbury for the generous gift of an oil painting, "Jealousy in the Courtyard," by F. W. W. Topham. Gift.

During the time the pictures from the Birmingham Art Gallery were on exhibition no fewer than 36,020 people visited the Gallery. Visits to the Birmingham Collection.

A loan of two pictures—"Jealousy in the Courtyard," by Topham, and "Jack Cade's Rabblement," by Hallswelle—was granted to the Towneley Hall Art Gallery, Burnley, and these have been returned, and are now in their places on the walls. Loan to Burnley.

A Guide to the Art Gallery, by the ex-Curator, has been printed and published, and is on sale at the turnstiles at the price of one penny per copy. Guide.

There will be no Artists' Exhibition in the Spring of 1905, but the Committee hope to be able to provide an interesting loan collection of pictures. Exhibition.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 43 of the pictures since the opening of the Art Gallery.

Eighty-seven Photographs of the Pictures, 229 Illustrated Catalogues, 104 Portfolios, 33 Handbooks to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" have been disposed of, and 7,378 umbrellas have been taken care of at a charge of one penny each. Sales.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 315,633, and the number during the last twelve months as 65,225. The total number on Sundays was 10,102, with an average attendance of 194. Statistics

Tables shewing the number and classification of the volumes issued, and the donations, together with a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement are appended to this report.

Finally the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all those who have made gifts to the Library or to the Art Gallery.

(Signed),

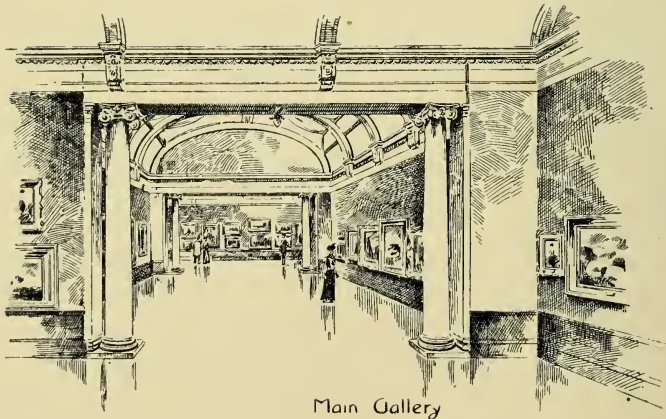
O. ORMEROD WALKER,

*Chairman.*

SAMUEL KAY,

*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library and Art Gallery,  
Bury.  
October 17th, 1904.*



Main Gallery





**Table II.**  
LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES—Classification and Number of Stock and Number of Vols. issued, 1903-4.

LENDING LIBRARY.		No. of Vols. issued,		REFERENCE LIBRARY.		No. of Vols. issued,	
Classification and Number of Stock.		1903—	1904.	Classification and Number of Stock.		1903—	1904.
		Total Stock				Total Stock	
		1903—	1904.			1903—	1904.
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	544	919	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	70	188
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	201	551	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	372	350
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	1000	4117	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	272	481
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	707	1688	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	155	309
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	881	1006	<b>E</b>	Biography ...	237	342
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ...	653	815	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	862	599
<b>G</b>	Travel and Adventure ...	888	1057	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	66	119
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ...	214	392	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	129	394
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	244	542	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science... ..	50	100
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	3644	36163	<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	27	143
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama... ..	318	506	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	55	66
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	230	998	<b>M</b>	Magazines ...	509	159
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ...	158	128				
	Juvenile Department ...	2064	16565				
		<b>11246</b>	<b>65442</b>			<b>2804</b>	<b>3250</b>



Table III.

REFERENCE LIBRARY—Showing number of Days open and number of Volumes issued, Oct. 12th, 1903, to Oct. 10th, 1904.

Month.	Days Open.	Total Issues.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
1908.														
October 12—31	18	189	25	27	35	6	21	22	3	38	2	4	2	4
November ...	25	293	17	33	41	9	28	83	7	37	9	5	7	17
December ...	25	184	6	34	18	19	38	22	4	14	3	7	8	11
1904.														
January ...	25	249	16	22	36	62	31	24	21	18	1	10	2	6
February ...	25	169	3	12	25	25	23	29	12	12	4	9	4	11
March ...	27	217	6	13	30	22	9	43	10	48	5	16	1	14
April ...	24	195	6	12	25	26	28	39	5	34	3	7	1	9
May ...	23	175	11	11	37	12	10	19	3	54	10	5	1	2
June ...	26	208	22	16	43	26	25	20	6	18	3	13	7	9
July ...	26	194	21	2	32	14	24	48	6	14	15	4	2	12
August...	27	379	20	64	47	36	43	72	16	48	11	4	8	15
September ...	26	686	23	97	104	47	42	168	24	58	26	29	23	45
October 1—10..	8	112	12	7	8	5	20	10	2	6	8	30	0	4
	305	3250	188	350	481	309	342	599	119	394	100	143	66	159

Total Issues, 3250

## List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

### DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.  
Daily Chronicle.  
Daily Dispatch.  
Daily Express.  
Daily Graphic.  
Daily Mail.  
Daily News.  
Daily Telegraph.  
Freeman's Journal.  
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.  
Liverpool Mercury.  
Yorkshire Post.

Manchester Courier (2 copies).  
Man. Evg. Chronicle (3 copies).  
Man. Evening News (3 copies).  
Manchester Guardian (2 copies).  
Morning Post.  
Newcastle Daily Chronicle.  
Pall Mall Gazette.  
Scotsman.  
Standard.  
Times.  
Westminster Gazette.  
Yorkshire Daily Observer.

### WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.  
Athenæum.  
Black and White (2 copies).  
Bolton Chronicle.  
Boys' Own Paper.  
British Journal of Photography.  
Builder.  
Building News.  
Bury Guardian (2 copies).  
Bury Times, Wednesday and  
Saturday (2 copies).  
Chemical News.  
\*Co-operative News.  
Cotton Factory Times.  
Country Life.  
Cycling.  
Electrical Review.  
Engineer.  
Engineering.  
\*Engineering Times.  
English Mechanic.  
Exchange and Mart (Fri. issue).  
Field.  
Gardener's Chronicle.  
Gentlewoman.  
Girls' Own Paper.  
Graphic (3 copies).  
Illus. London News (3 copies).

Ladies' Field.  
Lady's Pictorial.  
Lady.  
Land and Water.  
Literary World.  
Madame.  
Manchester City News.  
Manchester Weekly Courier.  
Nature.  
Notes and Queries.  
Paper Trade Review.  
\*Patent Office Journal.  
Phonetic Journal.  
Preston Guardian.  
Publishers' Circular.  
Punch (2 copies).  
Queen.  
Railway Times.  
Rochdale Observer  
(Wednesday & Saturday).  
Saturday Review.  
Schoolmaster.  
Sketch (2 copies).  
Speaker.  
Spectator.  
Stage.  
Textile Mercury.  
Truth.

## MONTHLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Animal World.</li> <li>Antiquary.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Art Journal.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Bookman.</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine.</li> <li>*Child's Guardian.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>Girl's Realm.</li> <li>Good Words.</li> <li>House Beautiful.</li> <li>Journal of Chemical Industry<br/>(fortnightly).</li> <li>Ladies' Tailor.</li> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical Times.</li> <li>Myra's Journal.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century and after.</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine.</li> <li>*Paper Maker.</li> <li>*Paper Making.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Quiver.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>*Stone Trade's Journal.</li> <li>Strand Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>*Textile Journal.</li> <li>Textile Manufacturer.</li> <li>*Traveller's Gazette.</li> <li>*White Ribbon.</li> <li>Windsor Magazine.</li> <li>Woman at Home.</li> </ul> |
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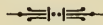
## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Hibbert Journal.</li> <li>Library.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mind.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw.</li> <li>*Caledonian.</li> <li>F. &amp; S. (Local ABC)</li> <li>*Furness Railway.</li> <li>*Great Central.</li> <li>*Great Eastern.</li> <li>*Great Northern.</li> <li>*Great Western.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Lancashire and Yorkshire.</li> <li>*London and North-Western.</li> <li>*London and South-Western.</li> <li>*Midland.</li> <li>*North British.</li> <li>*North Eastern.</li> <li>*South Eastern.</li> </ul> |
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## Books placed on Open Shelves in Reading Room.



## DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press.  
Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).
- "Bury Times" Business Directory.
- \*Business Diary and Trades' Directory.  
Cheshire (Kelly).
- Clerical Directory (Crockford).
- Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland Directory (Kelly).
- Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).
- Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades.(Kelly).

**DIRECTORIES (Continued).**

- \*English Gazetteer (Macdonald).
- \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).
  - Lancashire (Slater).
  - Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).
  - Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).
  - Local Government Officials (Knight).
- \*London and County Trades Directory.
  - London and Provincial (Morris).
  - London County Suburbs Directory (Kelly).
  - London Post Office (Kelly).
  - London Suburban (Kelly).
  - Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).
- \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).
  - Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).
  - Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).
- \*Newspaper Press Directory.
  - Medical Directory.
  - Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
- \*St. Anne's "Express" Directory.
  - Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.
  - Scotland.
  - Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers (Kelly).
- \*Trades' Directory (North-Western Counties of England).
  - West Riding of Yorkshire (Kelly).
  - Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

\*Canada Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce; Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Ready Reference (Balch); \*Bury Almanack (Vickerman); \*Bury Commercial Almanack (Fletcher and Speight); Customs Tariffs of the World; Financial Reform Almanack; \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; Hazell's Annual; \*Manchester Evening Schools and Classes Directory; \*Manchester Municipal School of Technology and Art Directory; Municipal Year Book; \*Natal Official Handbook; \*New South Wales Year Book; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report; \*Orient Pacific Guide; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); \*South African Year Book; \*Southport, Handbook of the Town; Whitaker's Almanack.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1904.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>INCOME.</b>						
Rate: Precept levied on the 6th August, 1903, on the Overseers of the Poor by the County Borough of Bury..	3,300		0			
Fines .. .. .	37	19	0			
Cards .. .. .	6	1	9			
Library Catalogues .. .. .	8	7	3			
Art Gallery Catalogues .. .. .	6	16	6			
Photographs, &c. .. .. .	1	7	6			
Lost and Damaged Books .. .. .	0	11	0			
Newspapers .. .. .	4	8	2			
Liber Stindiorum .. .. .	0	8	10			
Postcards .. .. .	1	13	5			
Picture Portfolio .. .. .	8	11	0			
Students' Tickets .. .. .	0	15	6			
Library Quarterly .. .. .	16	9	6			
Juvenile Section:—						
Pines .. .. .	5	19	1			
Cards .. .. .	1	18	8			
Catalogues .. .. .	2	16	2			
Cloak Room .. .. .	44	14	5			
Lavatories .. .. .	10	0	7			
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' Endowment .. .. .	16	11	1			
	175		9			5
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
<b>ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:</b>						
Salary and Wages .. .. .	680		6			
Lighting and Heating .. .. .	351		10			
Newspapers and Magazines .. .. .	83		1			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .. .. .	61		5			
Books .. .. .	232		7			
Binding and Lettering .. .. .	101		8			
Insurance, Rates, Taxes, &c. .. .. .	138		18			
Uniform .. .. .	9		1			
Cleaning, Repairs, &c. .. .. .	28		5			
Subscriptions .. .. .	6		15			
Deputations—Conference .. .. .	3		19			
Repairs to Boiler .. .. .	68		0			
Sundries .. .. .	1		14			
Framing Pictures, &c. .. .. .	25		9			
Loan of Pictures .. .. .	23		0			
Petty Cash .. .. .	15		12			
Furnishing .. .. .	0		13			
Catalogues (Lending Library) .. .. .	21		0			
Picture Portfolio .. .. .	18		6			
Engravings .. .. .	4		4			
	1,875		15			7
<b>INTEREST:</b>						
Interest on Mortgages .. .. .	1,133		2			
Banker's Interest .. .. .	13		13			
	1,146		15			10
<b>SINKING FUND:</b>						
Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .. .. .						352
Balance, being income beyond expenditure for the year, and applied in the extinction of Revenue Debt of £221 8s. 6d. accumulated in previous years .. .. .						100
						452
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# Form of Bequest.



*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

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*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

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## HOURS OF OPENING.

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### NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.  
Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

### LENDING LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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### REFERENCE LIBRARY—

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### WOMEN'S ROOM—

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### ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays,

Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th) 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st) 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesdays and Saturdays—

Throughout the year, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Fridays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 8 p.m.

Sundays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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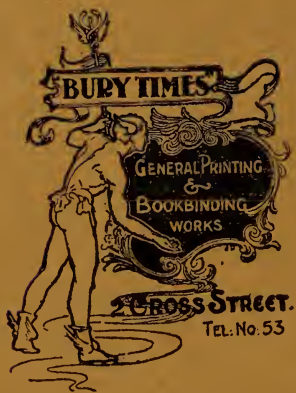
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County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
1904-5.

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Public Library and Art Gallery Committee,  
1904-5.

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Public Library and Art Gallery.

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FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1904-5.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their report for the year ending October 10th, 1905.

The Institution is still growing in popularity and usefulness, the activity of all departments during the year having increased, and in the case of the Libraries, to a considerable extent.

Your Committee have taken, in the establishment of twenty-four School Libraries, what they regard as an important step towards the proper relationship of the Library to the Educational Authority. Although no figures are available, the first exchange having yet to be made, they are assured that the plan is succeeding, as they expected it to do, in creating in the children attending the elementary schools the desire for reading good and useful books.

There are in all departments 16,038 volumes, which have been used since the last Annual Report to the extent of 80,349 issues; and you will read with satisfaction that these issues are more numerous than at any time since the opening of the Libraries. 316 volumes have been re-bound during the year.

The Quarterly Journal proves itself to be a useful aid to borrowers, and has doubled its circulation since the completion of the last volume. The various lists of books which it contains act as a supplement to the Catalogue, and make unnecessary the frequent publication of hand-lists, and the historical notes by Mr. W. Hewitson, on the Walmersley Lay, have aroused especial interest.

There have been many gifts to the Libraries during the year, some of them of great interest and of considerable value.

The Committee have appointed for the selection of books a Sub-Committee, to whom the lists of the Librarian are submitted, instead of to the Committee proper, as formerly.

The Librarian was present at the Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Cambridge, and prepared a report of the proceedings.

Two members of the staff have resigned, and appointments have been made to fill their places. An additional caretaker has also been engaged.

The Libraries were open 302 days, and the Art Gallery 362 days.

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#### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Some books of importance have been added to this department during the year, notably the following :—

*Thorpe (T. E.)*—Dictionary of Applied Chemistry. 3 vols.

*Baldwin (J. M.)*—Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology. 2 vols.

*Palgrave (R. H. I.)*—Dictionary of Political Economy. 3 vols.

*Sigwart (C.)*—Logic. 2 vols.

*Fletcher (B.)*—History of Architecture.

*Geikie (A.)*—Text-book of Geology. 2 vols.

Fairbairn's Book of Crests. 2 vols.

*Marshall (G. W.)*—Genealogist's Guide.

*Foster (J.)*—Alumni Oxoniensis. 4 vols.

The Ancestor. 12 vols.

*Ramsay (J. H.)*—Foundations of England. 2 vols.

*Ramsay (J. H.)*—Lancaster and York. 2 vols.

*Chisholm (G. G.)*—Commercial Geography.

*Rymer (T.)*—Fœdera. 17 vols.

*Furnival (W. J.)*—Leadless Decorative Tiles, Faience and Mosaic.

*Just (John)*—Bury Pamphlets.

*Donat (F.)*—Book of Textile Designs.

*Hobhouse (L. T.)*—Theory of Knowledge.

*Bardsley (C.)*—Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames.

The Bindings of To-morrow.

*Gross (C.)*—Sources and Literature of English History.

*Davies (C. G.)*—Handbook of Chemical Engineering. 2 vols.

*Roscoe & Schorlemmer.*—Treatise on Chemistry. Vol. I.

The number of books issued was 6,804, an increase of 3,554, or more than double the issue of last year. This increase is to be attributed partly to the purchase of some useful works of reference, and partly to the presence of an assistant to give immediate attention to inquirers. Formerly an assistant had to be summoned from the lending department.

The stock of books is now 3,309 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room. Many more books are required to make the Reference Library an efficient educational instrument, which the Committee intend to provide as their income permits.



### LENDING LIBRARY.

The books issued for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 56,345 volumes, an increase upon last year's working of 7,468.

4,788 borrowers are now using the department, 885 persons having joined or renewed their cards during the year.

Twenty-six books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and seventeen books have been returned by the binder as incomplete or worn-out.

The following books have been in frequent use during the year, and this list will give some idea of the class of books, other than fiction, mostly in demand :—

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Wilson</i> .—Handbook of Hygiene... ..	12
<i>Green</i> .—Short History of the English People... ..	11
<i>Perris</i> .—Life and Teaching of Leo Tolstoy ... ..	12
<i>McCarthy</i> .—Story of an Irishman ... ..	12
<i>Browning's</i> Poetical Works ... ..	14
<i>Goodman</i> .—Mechanics applied to Engineering ... ..	16
<i>Swainburne's</i> Poems. (6 vols.) ... ..	40
<i>Carlyle</i> .—Sartor Resartus ... ..	12
<i>Driver</i> .—Book of Genesis ... ..	11
<i>Drummond</i> .—Natural Law in the Spiritual World... ..	11
<i>Gibson</i> .—Gospel of St. Matthew. ( <i>Expositor's Bible</i> )... ..	9
<i>Spencer (Herbert)</i> .—Autobiography... ..	9
<i>Gregorovius</i> .—Lucretia Borgia ... ..	10
<i>Hole (Dean)</i> .—Memories of ... ..	14
<i>Lucas</i> .—Practical Pharmacy ... ..	20

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Elliot</i> .—Country and Church of the Cheeryble Brothers.	11
<i>Rimmer</i> .—Summer Rambles round Manchester . . . . .	10
<i>Bozeker</i> .—Dynamo, Motor, and Switchboard Circuits...	16
<i>Bozeker</i> .—Electric Tramways... . . . .	16
<i>Stevenson</i> .—Tales and Fantasies... . . . .	11
<i>Hasluck</i> .—Dynamos and Electric Motors... . . . .	19
<i>Slingo &amp; Brooker</i> .—Electrical Engineering . . . . .	16
<i>Cracknell</i> .—Practical Mathematics... . . . .	11
<i>Georgievics</i> .—Chemistry of Dyestuffs . . . . .	14
<i>Hutton</i> .—Steam Boiler Construction . . . . .	13
<i>Hutchinson</i> .—Some Hints on Learning to Draw... . . . .	16
<i>Kidd</i> .—Essential Kaffir... . . . .	13
<i>Fairbairn</i> .—Studies in the Life of Christ... . . . .	12
<i>Eliot</i> .—East Africa Protectorate... . . . .	9
<i>Bach</i> .—Principles of Singing... . . . .	13
<i>Brightwen</i> .—Quiet Hours with Nature... . . . .	16
<i>Sladen</i> .—Queer things about Japan... . . . .	17
<i>Fraser</i> .—The Real Siberia . . . . .	18
<i>Tennyson's</i> Poetical Works . . . . .	14
<i>Wagner</i> .—Tannhauser . . . . .	11
<i>Beethoven</i> .—Overtures . . . . .	10
<i>Chopin</i> .—Polonaises... . . . .	11
<i>Greig</i> .—Pianoforte Album... . . . .	9
<i>Mozart</i> .—Concertos . . . . .	8
<i>Rossini</i> .—Overtures... . . . .	10
<i>Schumann</i> .—Pianoforte Works... . . . .	10
<i>Wallace</i> .—Maritana... . . . .	9
<i>Gilbert &amp; Sullivan</i> .—Yeomen of the Guard . . . . .	16

It is interesting to note in this connection that many more books have been used this year than in former years, the total issue having a closer relationship to the turnover of books than is usual.

517 copies have been sold of the Lending Library Catalogue.

76 books have been issued to the blind. This is less than last year by 52, owing probably to the fact that no additions have been made to the stock. Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly) are now placed on the Reference Library Tables.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department.

417 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction, are in use.

## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has increased from 16,565 to 17,200, a net increase of 635. The number of borrowers is 1,673, an increase of 311. The stock now numbers 3,044 volumes.

980 volumes have been added for the establishment of School Libraries, and this change of reading will no doubt account for the increasing interest. The School Libraries are used by 912 children, and there are at the schools 1,020 volumes.

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## READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 3,413, an average of 67 each Sunday.

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## Donors to the Libraries during the year.

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<p>Thos. M. Heap, Esq. James Shaw, Esq. Messrs. Mather &amp; Crowther Ltd. T. E. Rigby, Esq. Councillor S. Kay. Wm. Coulthurst, Esq. E. Simpkin, Esq. Messrs. Wilson &amp; Stockall. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, U.S.A. H. Townend, Esq. A. H. Fewtrell, Esq. Messrs. T. B. Browne Ltd. Messrs. Mitchell &amp; Co. E. W. B. Smith, Esq. George Middleton, Esq. J. Olive, Esq. A. Jowett, Esq.</p>	<p>T. Dobson, Esq. T. B. Ecroyd, Esq. W. Farrer, Esq. T. H. Winder, Esq. W. A. Tonge, Esq. Messrs. W. P. Thompson &amp; Co. North Eastern Railway Co. Swedenborg Society. Dr. R. Spence Watson. G. Shann, Esq. T. R. Bertwistle, Esq. S. Kay, Esq. University College of Wales. Durham University. Councillor R. Ainsworth. J. D. Sutcliffe, Esq. Major Barlow. Miss Moray.</p>
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**Donors to the Libraries—Continued.**

<p>Councillor R. Kay.          Messrs. C. &amp; E. Layton.          Messrs. W. Macdonald &amp; Co.          Henry Webb, Esq.</p>		<p>Land Nationalisation Society.          Rev. J. H. Chell.          Dr. E. A. Wallis Budge,          British Museum.          S. Partington, Esq.</p>
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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries, Art Galleries, and Museums :—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Bristol, Buxton, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hove, Kendal, Kendal Rise, Leeds, Leicester, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Manchester, Manchester Museum Owens College, Nelson, Plymouth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Preston, Rochdale, Shoreditch, Smethwick, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Todmorden, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, West Bromwich, Westminster, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, York.

Public Library Journals :—Accrington, Manchester Public Libraries, Nottingham Public Libraries, John Ryland's Library, Manchester, and Bootle Public Library.

Catalogues, Handlists, &c. : —

- Leigh Public Library—List of recent additions.
- Bootle Public Library—Catalogue of Children's Books.
- Southport Public Library—Catalogue of Juvenile Library.
- Workington Public Library—History.
- Wigan Public Library—Report on the Blacking-out of Racing News
- Rochdale Public Library—Juvenile Catalogue.



## ART GALLERY.

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The Committee have been aided in keeping up the public interest in the Art Gallery by several local gentlemen, who have lent pictures from their collections to hang upon the walls of the D Gallery. By this means the steady decline in the attendances evident since the first year of the opening has been arrested, and this year it is possible to report a slight increase upon last year's visits. The gentlemen who have lent pictures are Alderman Ashworth; an anonymous "townsman of Bury;" Mr. Joshua Knowles; Mr. Henry Whitehead; Mr. James Kenyon; and Mr. Thomas Aitken.

The Committee extend their thanks to Alderman Ashworth for his gift of the fine picture, by an unknown artist, representing the Embarkation of James II. at Brest; and to Mrs. Edwards for the gift of two landscapes by her husband, the late Edwin Edwards, entitled "The Towing-Path, Sunbury-on-Thames," and "A Winter Scene at Sunbury."

The picture in the Wrigley Collection by F. Goodall, entitled "The Happier Days of Charles I," has undergone some slight restoration, it having been found necessary to place it in the hands of picture experts for that purpose.

The drawings by David Cox which were exhibited in a case in the Water-Colour Room have been framed and hung on the walls, and this has necessitated a rearrangement of the pictures in that room, with what the Committee regard as a satisfactory result.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 45 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Sixty-three photographs of the pictures, 227 Illustrated Catalogues, 628 Guides to the Gallery, 76 Portfolios of Pictures, 21 Handbooks to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" have been disposed of, and 6,944 umbrellas have been taken care of at a charge of one penny each.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 381,311, and the number during the last twelve months as 65,678; an increase upon the previous twelve months of 453. The total number on Sundays was 12,043, with an average attendance of 236.

Tables shewing the number and classification of the volumes issued, and the donations, together with a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement are appended to this report.

Finally the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all those who have made gifts to the Library or to the Art Gallery.

O. ORMEROD WALKER,

*Chairman.*

SAMUEL KAY,

*Deputy Chairman.*

Table I.

LENDING LIBRARY—Showing number of Days open and number of Volumes issued, Oct. 11th, 1904, to Oct. 10th, 1905.

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	Total	Juvenile Department.
1904.																
October 11—31	18	66	55	306	103	84	47	55	49	22	2333	28	56	1	3205	1088
November ...	26	103	48	369	139	103	84	65	48	60	3226	58	96	11	4110	1524
December ...	26	104	40	361	141	114	75	88	54	47	3382	31	126	13	4576	1651
1905.																
January ...	24	178	36	377	133	122	83	106	59	53	3714	75	118	7	5111	1705
February ...	24	136	49	400	152	125	82	123	58	60	3723	75	129	2	5114	1745
March ...	27	110	52	442	180	164	89	95	61	66	4178	53	108	16	5614	1656
April ...	23	97	51	391	148	116	78	78	51	46	3686	54	88	12	4896	1564
May ...	27	86	54	314	135	97	67	80	29	46	3331	39	79	1	4361	1454
June ...	23	67	28	232	140	81	57	67	45	30	2818	36	68	2	3671	1141
July ...	26	89	39	299	161	129	61	108	54	42	3521	39	110	2	4654	1161
August...	24	76	29	278	156	97	67	81	62	30	3142	28	72	3	4121	1077
September ...	26	98	55	363	207	114	82	104	67	63	3798	46	83	6	5086	1113
October 1—10..	8	36	15	116	60	41	21	31	18	20	1126	20	22	0	1526	321
	302	1246	551	4248	1905	1387	893	1081	655	585	41981	582	1155	76	56345	17200

Total Issue—Lending Library..... 56345  
 " Juvenile "..... 17200  
 " Reference "..... 6804  
 Grand Total..... 80349

Table II.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES—Classification and Number of Stock and Number of Vols. issued, 1904-5.

LENDING LIBRARY.		No. of Vols. issued,		Total Stock	
Classification and Number of Stock.		1904—	1905.	1904—	1905.
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	590	1246	590	1246
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	214	551	214	551
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	1058	4248	1058	4248
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	639	1905	639	1905
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	967	1387	967	1387
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ...	689	893	689	893
<b>G</b>	Travel and Adventure ...	416	1081	416	1081
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ...	258	655	258	655
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	281	585	281	585
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	8223	41981	8223	41981
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama...	342	582	342	582
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	248	1155	248	1155
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ...	160	76	160	76
	Juvenile Department ...	3044	17200	3044	17200
		12729	73545	12729	73545
REFERENCE LIBRARY.		No. of Vols. issued,		Total Stock	
Classification and Number of Stock.		1904—	1905.	1904—	1905.
<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	...	...	...	86
<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	...	...	...	429
<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	...	...	...	310
<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	...	...	...	243
<b>E</b>	Biography ...	...	...	...	271
<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	...	...	...	980
<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	...	...	...	83
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	...	...	...	136
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science...	...	...	...	119
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	...	...	...	81
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	...	...	...	67
<b>M</b>	Magazines ...	...	...	...	554
		...	...	...	3309

Total Volumes in Stock - - - 16,038.

Table III.

REFERENCE LIBRARY—Showing number of Days open and number of Volumes issued, Oct. 11th, 1904, to Oct. 10th, 1905.

Month.	Days Open.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	Total
1904.														
October 11—31	18	33	45	30	41	32	69	13	70	11	13	8	8	368
November ...	26	36	60	87	81	59	48	29	47	35	20	3	42	547
December ...	26	28	59	74	31	59	104	16	46	16	16	16	8	473
1905.														
January	24	27	35	84	42	29	58	23	46	17	34	18	4	417
February	24	18	85	92	55	73	100	19	84	21	16	9	23	595
March ...	27	51	98	126	88	91	112	32	150	77	6	7	39	877
April ...	23	54	130	55	83	44	45	29	75	33	7	23	25	603
May ...	27	60	170	128	81	68	71	20	79	32	12	14	34	769
June ...	23	50	42	34	56	48	49	17	50	25	29	5	37	442
July ...	26	17	61	63	55	26	92	17	118	16	24	1	19	509
August...	27	33	32	74	47	42	67	13	35	7	29	19	20	418
September ...	26	54	65	69	46	68	116	34	50	23	33	1	30	589
October 1—10.	8	2	51	5	16	11	68	2	24	6	1	0	11	197
	305	463	933	921	722	650	999	264	874	319	240	119	300	6804

Total Issues, 6804

## List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

*Those marked (†) are in Braille Type, for the blind.*

### DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.	Manchester Courier (2 copies).
Daily Chronicle.	Man. Evg. Chronicle (3 copies).
Daily Dispatch.	Man. Evening News (3 copies).
Daily Express.	Manchester Guardian (2 copies).
Daily Graphic.	Morning Post.
Daily Mail.	Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Daily News.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily Telegraph.	Scotsman.
Freeman's Journal.	Standard.
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.	Times.
Liverpool Mercury.	Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.	Yorkshire Daily Observer.

### WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.	Illus. London News (3 copies).
Athenæum.	Ladies' Field.
Black and White (2 copies).	Lady's Pictorial.
Bolton Chronicle.	Lady.
Bolton Journal and Guardian.	Land and Water.
Boys' Own Paper.	Madame.
† Braille Weekly.	Manchester City News.
British Journal of Photography.	Manchester Weekly Courier.
Builder.	Municipal Journal.
Building News.	Nature.
Bury Guardian (2 copies).	Notes and Queries.
Bury Times, Wednesday and Saturday (2 copies).	Paper Trade Review.
Chemical News.	*Patent Office Journal.
*Co-operative News.	Phonetic Journal.
Cotton Factory Times.	Preston Guardian.
Country Life.	Publishers' Circular.
Cycling.	Punch (2 copies).
Electrical Review.	Queen.
*Electrical Engineer.	Railway Times.
Engineer.	Rochdale Observer
Engineering.	(Wednesday & Saturday).
*Engineering Times.	Saturday Review.
English Mechanic.	Schoolmaster.
Exchange and Mart (Fri. issue).	Sketch (2 copies).
Field.	Speaker.
Gardener's Chronicle.	Spectator.
Gentlewoman.	Stage.
Girls' Own Paper.	Textile Mercury.
Graphic (3 copies).	Truth.



## MONTHLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Animal World.</li> <li>Antiquary.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Art Journal.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Blind Advocate.</li> <li>Bookman.</li> <li>Book Monthly.</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine.</li> <li>*Child's Guardian.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>Girl's Realm.</li> <li>Good Words.</li> <li>*Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute.</li> <li>Journal of Chemical Industry (fortnightly).</li> <li>Ladies' Tailor.</li> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> <li>Literary World.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical Times.</li> <li>Myra's Journal.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century and after.</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine.</li> <li>*Paper Maker.</li> <li>*Paper Making.</li> <li>*Patents.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>†Progress.</li> <li>Quiver.</li> <li>Rapid Review.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>†Santa Lucia.</li> <li>*Stone Trade's Journal.</li> <li>Strand Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>*Textile Journal.</li> <li>Textile Manufacturer.</li> <li>*Traveller's Gazette.</li> <li>*University Correspondent.</li> <li>*White Ribbon.</li> <li>Windsor Magazine.</li> <li>Woman at Home.</li> </ul> |
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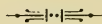
## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Hibbert Journal.</li> <li>Library.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mind.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw.</li> <li>*Caledonian.</li> <li>F. &amp; S. (Local ABC)</li> <li>*Furness Railway.</li> <li>*Glasgow &amp; South-Western.</li> <li>*Great Central.</li> <li>*Great Eastern.</li> <li>*Great Northern.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Great Western.</li> <li>*Lancashire and Yorkshire.</li> <li>*London and North-Western.</li> <li>*London and South-Western.</li> <li>*Midland.</li> <li>*North British.</li> <li>*North Eastern.</li> <li>*South Eastern.</li> </ul> |
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## Books placed on Open Shelves in Reading Room.



## DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press (Browne).
- Birmingham (Kelly).
- Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).
- Bristol (Wright).
- "Bury Times" Business Directory.
- \*Business Diary and Trades' Directory.
- Cheshire (Kelly).



**DIRECTORIES (Continued).**

- Clerical Directory (Crockford).  
 Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland Directory (Kelly).  
 Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
 Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).  
 \*English Directory and Gazetteer. 2 vols. (Macdonald).  
 \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).  
 Hull (Kelly).  
 Lancashire (Kelly).  
 Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
 Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
 Local Government Officials (Knight).  
 \*London and County Trades Directory.  
 London and Provincial (Morris).  
 London County Suburbs Directory (Kelly).  
 London Post Office (Kelly).  
 London Post Office, County Suburbs (Kelly).  
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).  
 \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
 Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).  
 \*Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell).  
 Medical Directory.  
 Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.  
 \*St. Anne's "Express" Directory.  
 Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.  
 Scotland (Slater).  
 Sheffield and Suburbs (White).  
 Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers (Kelly).  
 \*Trades' Directory (North-Western Counties of England).  
 Yorkshire, West Riding (Kelly).  
 Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Ready Reference (Balch); Customs Tariffs of the World; Financial Reform Almanack;  
 \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; \*Handy Newspaper List; Hazell's Annual; \*Manchester Municipal School of Technology and Art Directory; Municipal Year Book; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report; \*Orient Pacific Guide; \*Practical Advertising; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); \*Southport Handbook of the Town; Whitaker's Almanack; What's What.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1905.

### INCOME.

RATE:	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 4th August, 1904, on the Overseers of the Poor by the County Borough of Bury..	3,300	0	0
Fines .. .. .	32	11	7
Cards .. .. .	3	17	1
Library Catalogues .. .. .	10	3	0
Art Gallery Catalogues .. .. .	5	17	6
Art Gallery Guide .. .. .	1	3	2
Photographs .. .. .	0	15	9
Lost and Damaged Books .. .. .	0	9	0
Newspapers .. .. .	3	7	9
Liber Studium .. .. .	0	5	8
Post Cards .. .. .	1	10	5
Picture Portfolio .. .. .	4	1	0
Students' Tickets .. .. .	0	15	4
Library Quarterly .. .. .	5	18	2
Juvenile Department:—			
Fines .. .. .	4	14	11
Cards .. .. .	1	19	0
Catalogues .. .. .	1	10	1
Cloak Room .. .. .	27	11	9
Lavatories .. .. .	13	14	1
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' Endowment .. .. .	16	13	3
	136	18	6

£3,436 18 6

### EXPENDITURE.

#### ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:

	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages .. .. .	612	19	9
Lighting and Heating .. .. .	206	16	2
Newspapers and Magazines .. .. .	111	12	6
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .. .. .	45	11	1
Books .. .. .	198	18	10
Binding and Lettering .. .. .	89	18	6
Insurance, Taxes, &c. .. .. .	15	16	7
Uniform .. .. .	9	2	0
Cleaning, Repairs, &c. .. .. .	36	18	0
Subscriptions .. .. .	7	1	6
Deputations—Conference .. .. .	3	18	6
Electric Light Alterations, &c. .. .. .	37	1	3
Painting .. .. .	20	7	6
Pictures—Insurance, &c. .. .. .	72	10	6
Loan of Pictures .. .. .	17	18	2
Petty Cash .. .. .	22	8	1
Furnishing .. .. .	20	18	0
Catalogue (Lending Library) .. .. .	149	10	2
Quarterly Journals .. .. .	27	16	0
Art Gallery Guide .. .. .	12	10	0
Appointment of Librarian .. .. .	3	11	0
Sundries .. .. .	2	2	0
	1,725	6	1

#### INTEREST:

Interest on Mortgages .. .. .	1,204	8	4
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#### SINKING FUND:

Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .. .. . 380 17 9  
 Balance, being income beyond expenditure for the year, and applied in the extinction of Revenue Debt of £120 11s. 4d., accumulated in previous years leaving in hand £5 15s. od. 126 6 4

£3,436 18 6

## Form of Bequest.



*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

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*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*





County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AND  
ART GALLERY.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
1905-6.

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BURY:  
PUBLISHED BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ART GALLERY COMMITTEE.

Public Library and Art Gallery Committee,  
1905=6.

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The Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman L. FLETCHER.

*Chairman :*

Alderman O. O. WALKER, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman :*

Councillor S. KAY, J.P.

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T. S. COLLINGE, J.P.

J. K. BUTCHER, J.P.

R. D. DUXBURY, J.P.

THOS. HOLT, J.P.

COUNCILLORS :

R. AINSWORTH.

ROBT. KAY, J.P.

J. BRIDGE.

J. MARSDEN.

W. NABB.

*Librarian and Art Curator :*

HARRY TOWNEND (1904)

*Sub-Librarian :* J. H. SHAW





County Borough of Bury.

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## HOURS OF OPENING.

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### NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.  
Sundays, 2 to 5 p.m.

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### LENDING LIBRARY—

Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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### REFERENCE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### WOMEN'S ROOM—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,  
Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th), 10-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st), 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.  
Saturdays—  
Throughout the year, 10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sundays—  
Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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**ADMISSION FREE.**

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The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.

## County Borough of Bury.

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# Public Library and Art Gallery.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1905-6.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their report for the year ending October 11th, 1906.

They direct your attention to the steady maintenance of public interest in the institution they control, as instanced by the large and increasing number of issues in the Lending Library; the great use made of the Juvenile Department, which includes the travelling School Libraries; and the continuance of the good work in the Reference Library, which has maintained its high-water mark of last year; but they regret that in spite of frequent exhibitions of loan pictures, the Art Gallery has been visited by fewer persons during the past twelve months.

There are in all departments 17,820 volumes which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued since the last Annual Report to the extent of 81,448 issues, bringing the total number during the five years to 352,274, and you will learn with satisfaction that these issues are more numerous this year than at any time since the opening of the institution. 1,546 volumes have been re-bound during the year.

The Quarterly Journal continues to be useful to borrowers, and to reduce the necessity for the publication of a supplementary catalogue, which, however, will require to be undertaken in the near future. The Journal has received the commendation of some leading library authorities, and has been described by the "Manchester City News" as "a model of its kind." Your Committee express their thanks to Mr. W. Hewitson for an article on JOHN AINSWORTH, an old Bury author.

Many volumes (an exceptionally large number) have been given to the Libraries during the year, some of them of great interest and of considerable value.

The Committee, as during last year, appointed a Book-Selection Sub-Committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Libraries.

The North Western Branch of the Library Association was invited by the Committee to hold one of its meetings in Bury, on October 12th, 1905, which was attended by many Librarians, members of Committees, and members of the Bury Town Council. The papers read on that occasion were as follows:—"The movement to abolish the limit of the Library rate" by Councillor Abbot, of Manchester; "Book-binding, a suggestion" by Mr. J. W. Singleton, of Accrington; "The Technical Library" by Mr. Archibald Sparke; and "Bury Bibliography" by Mr. J. A. Green, of Moss Side. The discussion on the matters was so lengthy that other papers had to be postponed.

The Librarian prepared for the meeting "An account of the Bury Public Library and Art Gallery," which was printed and circulated amongst the visitors, and has since been re-published in pamphlet form for the information of users of the institution.

Consequent upon an offer from Alderman Duxbury, of cases of tropical birds, the Committee considered the question of establishing a museum. The Curator was directed to submit a report and plan, which the Committee have adopted, and which they have appointed a Sub-Committee to carry out. Since their decision, Mr. Jonathan Blunt and Dr. J. B. Kerr have generously repeated their offers of suitable collections, and the Board of Education have been approached as to their willingness to aid the Committee in the matter.

The Liverpool judgment as to the rating of Free Libraries has rendered the Committee liable to the payment of Poor Rate, which has been claimed by the Overseers, and has resulted in a loss to this institution of £50 a year.

Two Mayoral "At Homes" have been held in the Art Gallery—on November 2nd and December 14th—which were well attended by the townspeople.

Councillor James Marsden and the Librarian were deputed to attend a Conference of Library and Educational Authorities held at Birmingham on May 3rd, and they submitted an account of the business there transacted. The Librarian was present at the Annual Conference of the Library Association held at Bradford, and prepared a report of the proceedings.

The Libraries were open on 303 days, and the Art Galleries on 362 days.

## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of books issued from this department was 6,799, only five less than the extraordinary issue of last year, which justifies the retention of a special assistant to attend to users of Reference books.

The stock of books is now 3,975 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books to make it of the utmost use to students in the town ; these books they will provide as their income permits.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year :—

- Adams (H. & A.)*—The Genera of Recent Mollusca. 3 vols.  
*Ainsworth (John)* "Veritas"—Walks Round Bury.  
*Cooper (C. H. & T.)*—Athenæ Cantabrigiensis, 1500-1609.  
 2 vols.  
*Courthope (W. J.)*—History of English Poetry. Vols. 1-3.  
*Cunynghame (H.)*—European Enamels.  
*Fishwick (H.) Ed.*—Rochdale Jubilee.  
*Hardie (M.)*—English Coloured Books.  
*King (E.)*—Southern States of North America. 4 vols.  
*Lacroix (P.)*—Les arts du moyen age.  
*Larned (J. N.)*—History for Ready Reference. 6 vols.  
*Mauclair (C.)*—Great French Painters.  
*Marsh (C. F.)*—Reinforced Concrete.  
*Middleton (G. A. T.)*—Modern Buildings. Vols. 1-4.  
*Nicholls (Sir G.)*—History of the English Poor Law. 3 vols.  
*Pendlebury (Henry)*—Sermons.  
*Rawson (C.)* and others.—Dictionary of Dyes, Mordants, and  
 and other compounds used in Calico Printing.  
*Ricketts (C. R.)*—The Prado and its Masterpieces.  
*Smith (L. T.) Ed.*—Leland's Itinerary in Wales.  
*Sparke (A.) Ed.*—Registers of the Parish Church of Bury.  
 Vol. 3.  
*Speight (Harry)*—Craven.  
 — Lower Wharfdale.  
 — Upper Wharfdale.  
*Step (E.)*—Wild Flowers month by month. 2 vols.  
 Studio, The. Vol. 1 to date.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The books issued for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 59,472 volumes, an increase upon last year's working of 3,127 volumes. The percentage of works of fiction to this issue is 73, which is slightly less than that of last year. The stock of fiction being only 25 per cent of the total number of books in the Library, it would appear that a work of recreative literature is issued several times whilst a work of a more solid character is in the hands of one reader. So that it is not to be inferred that 73 per cent is the proportion of fiction *borrowers*. The Committee welcome this indication that works of an educational character are being more frequently read.

2,721 tickets are now in use in this department, 732 persons having joined during the year.

588 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction, are in use.

Twenty-one books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and fifty-three books have been withdrawn as incomplete or worn-out.

The following books have been in frequent use during the year, and this list will give some idea of the class of books, other than fiction, mostly in demand :—

Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Avebury</i> .—Beauties of Nature .....	9
<i>Baddeley</i> .—Guide to the English Lakes .....	12
<i>Beethoven</i> .—Sonatas.....	13
<i>Beeton</i> .—Household management .....	13
<i>Benedict</i> .—Lily of Killarney .....	10
<i>Black</i> .—Practice of self culture .....	17
<i>Bower</i> .—Botany for beginners .....	13
<i>Burns</i> .—Poems .....	10
<i>Capron</i> .—Conflict of truth .....	12
<i>Chrystal</i> .—Algebra .....	18
Contralto Songs.....	13
<i>Coward</i> .—Picturesque Cheshire.....	14
<i>Driver</i> .—The book of Genesis .....	9
<i>Drummond</i> .—Ideal life .....	10
<i>Duncan</i> .—The New Knowledge .....	12
<i>Fairbairn</i> .—Studies in the life of Christ .....	18



Title of Book.	Number of times issued.
<i>Fitzmaurice</i> .—Life of Lord Granville .....	13
<i>Fraser</i> .—Canada as it is .....	19
<i>Frazer</i> .—The Golden Bough.....	8
<i>Gilbert &amp; Sullivan</i> .—Yeomen of the Guard .....	18
<i>Gounod</i> .—Faust .....	14
<i>Green</i> .—Short History of the English people.....	17
<i>Handel</i> .—Messiah .....	10
<i>Hearn</i> .—Kokoro .....	16
<i>Ibsen</i> .—Dramas. 6 vols .....	38
<i>Jameson</i> .—Applied Mechanics ....	19
<i>Joubert</i> .—Russia as it really is.....	17
<i>Macaulay</i> .—History of England .....	9
<i>Mendelssohn</i> .—Lieder ohne worte .....	10
<i>Miles (A. H.)</i> .—New Standard Elocutionist .....	11
<i>Miles (E.)</i> .—Training of the Body .....	13
<i>Millican</i> .—Travels of an Orchid Hunter .....	12
<i>Perris</i> .—Life and Teaching of Leo Tolstoy .....	11
<i>Radcliffe &amp; Sinnatt</i> .—Organic Chemistry .....	9
<i>Ruskin</i> .—Elements of Drawing.....	19
— Sesame and Lilies .....	14
<i>Shakespeare's Works</i> . 8 vols.....	64
<i>Stevenson</i> .—Essays in the art of writing .....	14
<i>Sykes</i> .—Banking and Currency .....	14
" <i>Thirlmere</i> ."—Letters from Catalonia .....	14
<i>Thornton</i> .—Book-keeping .....	16
<i>Treves</i> .—The other side of the lantern.....	16
<i>Wagner</i> .—Tannhauser .....	16
<i>Walmsley</i> .—Electricity in the service of man .....	14

As was remarked in last year's report, many more books have been used this year than in some former years, the total issue having a closer relationship to the turnover of books than is usual.

352 copies have been sold of the Lending Library Catalogue, which has been reduced to the price of 3d. a copy.

Eighty-six books have been issued to the blind, this is more than last year by 10 volumes. Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly) are now placed on the Reference Library tables.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department.

## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has decreased from 17,200 to 15,177, a net decrease of 2,023. This, however, was to be expected on the establishment of School Libraries, which have more than compensated for the loss of issue from the Central Department.

There are at 26 Schools 1,319 volumes, which are changed weekly, and are used by 1,450 children during 38 weeks. Allowing for some which may not be so popular as others, the books are issued more than 45,000 times. This your Committee consider a very gratifying result.

A new catalogue of the Juvenile Library, which will include the books sent to the schools, is in process of compilation, and will shortly be issued to the public.

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## READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 3,412, an average of 67 each Sunday.

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## Donors to the Libraries during the Year.



J. A. Green, Esq.	J. Olive, Esq.
Robert Kay, Esq.	Col. J. Barlow.
L. Aitken, Esq.	Henry Webb, Esq.
B. Nuttall, Esq.	Miss Pickering.
J. W. Kenyon, Esq.	Rev. J. Sinclair Kennedy.
J. H. Bridge, Esq. (Author).	Messrs. Wilson & Stockall.
James Shaw, Esq.	Messrs. Mather & Crowther.
Exors. of the late Mrs. Nelson.	Bury Co-operative Society.
An Anonymous Donor.	Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A.
Messrs. C. & E. Leyton.	Institute of Chartered
Bury and District Free Church	Accountants.
Council.	Trinity College of Music.
Bury and District Chamber of	H.M. Patent Office.
Commerce.	Victoria University,
Delegates of the Clarendon	Manchester.
Press.	

Donors to the Libraries—*Continued.*

Bury Education Committee (Technical & Higher Education Sub-Committee).	University Correspondence College, London.
Great Western Railway Co.	University College of Wales, Aberystwith.
North Eastern Railway Co.	National Society for the Pre- vention of Cruelty to Children (Bury Branch).
British Cotton Growing Association.	Royal Society for the Preven- tion of Cruelty to Animals (Bury Branch).
W. H. Holcroft, Esq.	
T. G. Carson, Esq. (Author).	
J. Satterthwaite, Esq.	
Proprietors of:—"Electrical Engineer," "Electrics," "Paper Maker," "Paper Making," "Patents," "Stone Trades Journal," "Textile Journal," "University Correspondent," "Traveller's Gazette."	

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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries, Art Galleries, or Museums:—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Burnley (Townley Art Gallery), Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Eccles, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow Art Gallery, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hove, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Leeds, Leicester, Leicester Art Gallery and Museum, Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Manchester, Manchester Museum—Owen's College, Nelson, New York, U.S.A., Plymouth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Pratt Institute, New York, U.S.A., Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Shoreditch, St. Helens, Smethwick, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Todmorden, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Warrington, West Bromwich, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, York.

Public Library Journals:—Accrington Public Library, Manchester Public Libraries, Nottingham Public Libraries, John Ryland's Library, Manchester, Wandsworth Public Library.

Catalogues and hand-lists:—

Leigh Public Library—Lists of recent additions.

Bootle Public Library—Lists of new books.

Warrington Museum—Catalogue of Music.

## ART GALLERY.

The Committee have been aided in keeping up the public interest in the Art Gallery by several local gentlemen, who have lent pictures from their collections to hang upon the walls of the C and D Galleries; but in spite of this fact, the Committee regret that fewer persons have this year visited the collections. The persons who have lent pictures are Mr. Henry Whitehead, Mr. James Kenyon, Mr. Thomas Aitken, Alderman Ashworth, Miss Grundy, Mr. J. Swinbank, Summerseat; Mr. J. Yates, Castleton; Mr. E. Barker, and an anonymous "townsman of Bury."

The Committee have considered the question of establishing periodical Artists' Exhibitions in the Gallery, but have decided that for the present, at all events, such a course is inadvisable. They propose, during the ensuing winter, to hold an Exhibition of Portraits of notable persons connected with Bury and the district.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 45 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Thirty-two photographs of the pictures, 182 Illustrated Catalogues, 87 Guides to the Gallery, 36 Portfolios of Pictures, 3 Hand-books to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" have been disposed of, and 4,771 umbrellas have been taken care of at a charge of one penny each.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 439,333, and the number during the last twelve months as 58,022, a decrease upon the previous twelve months of 7,655. The total number on Sundays was 14,328, with an average attendance of 275.

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Tables shewing the number and classification of the volumes issued, the donations, a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines and Directories taken, and a financial statement, are appended to this report.

Finally the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all who have made gifts to the Library or to the Art Gallery.

O. ORMEROD WALKER,

*Chairman.*

SAMUEL KAY,

*Deputy Chairman.*

**Table I.**

SHAWING NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN EACH DEPARTMENT, 1905-6,  
 COMPARED WITH ISSUES FOR 1904-5.

CLASS	Lending	Reference	1904-5.			1905-6.		
			Lending	Reference	Total	Lending	Reference	Total
Theology, Philosophy, Folk-lore	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	1246	463	1709	1172	537	1709
Language, Literature, Bibliography ... ..	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	551	933	1484	555	601	1156
Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts... ..		<b>C</b>	—	921	5433	—	828	5218
		<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	4248		264	4188	
Science and Natural History ...	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	1905	722	2627	2064	678	2742
Biography and Correspondence...	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	1387	650	2037	1312	595	1907
History and Topography ... ..	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	893	999	1892	1136	1538	2674
Geography, Travels, and Adventure... ..	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	1081	—	1081	1420	—	1420
Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ... ..	<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	655	874	1529	885	731	1616
Social and Political Science ...	<b>J</b>	<b>J</b>	585	319	904	893	312	1205
Fiction ... ..	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	41981	240	42221	43844	184	44028
Poetry and Drama ... ..	<b>L</b>	<b>L</b>	582	119	701	715	90	805
Magazines and Reviews ... ..	<b>M</b>	<b>M</b>	1155	300	1455	1202	503	1705
Books for the Blind ... ..	<b>N</b>	—	76	—	76	86	—	86
Juvenile Department ... ..			17200	—	17200	15177	—	15177
			73545	6804	80349	74649	6799	81448

In addition the School Libraries have approximately issued 45,000.



**Table II.**  
LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES.—Classification and Number of Stock, 1905-6, as compared with 1904-5.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1905— 1906	Total Stock 1904— 1905	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1905— 1906	Total Stock 1904— 1905
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.			
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy .....	617	590	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore.....	116	86
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature .....	225	214	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature..	491	429
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts..	1129	1058	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts .....	459	310
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History .....	683	639	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History	273	243
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	1059	967	<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence .....	322	271
<b>F</b>	History and Topography .....	802	689	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel .....	1161	980
<b>G</b>	Geography, Travel and Adventure	509	416	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts .....	97	83
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures	313	258	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays & Literary Criticism	179	136
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science .....	339	281	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science .....	141	119
<b>K</b>	Fiction .....	3993	3823	<b>K</b>	Fiction .....	55	31
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama .....	415	342	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama .....	104	67
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews .....	269	248	<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews .....	577	554
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind .....	161	160				
<b>* J</b>	Juvenile Department .....	3331	3044				
		13845	12729			3975	3309

Total Volumes in Stock - - - 17,820. Volumes added during year - - - 1,782.  
 \* 1,300 of these Volumes are in use at the Schools.



# List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

*Those marked (†) are in Braille Type, for the blind.*

## DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.	Man. Evg. Chronicle (3 copies).
Daily Chronicle.	Man. Evening News (3 copies).
Daily Dispatch.	Man. Guardian (2 copies).
Daily Express.	Morning Post.
Daily Graphic.	Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Daily Mail.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily News.	Scotsman.
Daily Telegraph.	Standard.
Freeman's Journal.	Times.
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.	Tribune.
Liverpool Mercury.	Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.	Yorkshire Daily Observer.
Manchester Courier (2 copies).	

## WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.	Labour Leader.
Athenæum.	Ladies' Field.
Black and White (2 copies).	Lady's Pictorial.
Bolton Chronicle.	Lady.
Bolton Journal and Guardian.	Land and Water.
Boys' Own Paper.	Madame.
British Journal of Photography	Manchester City News.
Builder.	Manchester Weekly Courier.
Building News.	Municipal Journal.
Bury Guardian (2 copies).	The Nation.
Bury Times, Wednesday and	Nature.
Saturday (2 copies).	Notes and Queries.
Chemical News.	Paper Trade Review.
Clarion.	*Patent Office Journal.
*Co-operative News.	Phonetic Journal.
Cotton Factory Times.	Photographic News.
Country Life.	Preston Guardian.
†Daily Mail, Edition for the	Publishers' Circular.
blind.	Punch (2 copies).
Electrical Review.	Queen.
*Electrical Engineer.	Radcliffe Times.
Engineer.	Railway Times.
Engineering.	Ramsbottom Observer.
Engineering Times.	Rochdale Observer
English Mechanic.	(Wednesday & Saturday).
Exchange and Mart (Fri. issue)	Saturday Review.
Field.	Schoolmaster.
Gardener's Chronicle.	Sketch (2 copies).
Gentlewoman.	Spectator.
Girl's Own Paper.	Stage.
Graphic (3 copies).	Textile Mercury.
Illus. London News (3 copies).	Truth.

## MONTHLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Animal World.</li> <li>Antiquary.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Art Journal.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Blind Advocate.</li> <li>Board of Trade Labour Gazette.</li> <li>Bookman.</li> <li>Book Monthly.</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine.</li> <li>*Child's Guardian.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>Girl's Realm.</li> <li>Good Words.</li> <li>*Journal of the Royal Sanitary Institute.</li> <li>Journal of Chemical Industry (fortnightly).</li> <li>Ladies' Tailor.</li> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literary World.</li> <li>Musical Times.</li> <li>Myra's Journal.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century and after.</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine.</li> <li>*Paper Maker.</li> <li>*Paper Making.</li> <li>*Patents.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>†Progress.</li> <li>Quiver.</li> <li>Rapid Review.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>†Santa Lucia.</li> <li>*Stone Trades Journal.</li> <li>Strand Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>Textile Manufacturer.</li> <li>*Traveller's Gazette.</li> <li>*University Correspondent.</li> <li>*White Ribbon.</li> <li>Windsor Magazine.</li> <li>Woman at home.</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Hibbert Journal.</li> <li>Library.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mind.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw.</li> <li>*Caledonian.</li> <li>F. &amp; S. (local ABC).</li> <li>*Furness Railway.</li> <li>*Glasgow &amp; South-Western.</li> <li>*Great Central.</li> <li>*Great Eastern.</li> <li>*Great Northern.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Great Western.</li> <li>*Lancashire and Yorkshire.</li> <li>*London and North-Western.</li> <li>*London and South-Western.</li> <li>*Midland.</li> <li>*North British.</li> <li>*North Eastern.</li> <li>*South Eastern.</li> </ul> |
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## Books placed on Open Shelves in Reading Room.

## DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press (Browne).
- Birmingham (Kelly).
- Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).
- Bristol (Wright).
- "Bury Times" Business Directory.
- Cheshire (Kelly).
- Clerical Directory (Crockford).

**DIRECTORIES (Continued).**

- Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland (Kelly).  
 Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
 Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).  
 \*English Directory and Gazetteer. 2 vols. (Macdonald).  
 \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).  
 Hull (Kelly).  
 Ireland (Kelly).  
 Lancashire (Kelly).  
 Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
 Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
 Leicester (Wright).  
 Local Government Officials (Knight).  
 \*London and County Trades Directory.  
 London Post Office (Kelly).  
 London Post Office, County Suburbs (Kelly).  
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).  
 \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
 Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics (Kelly).  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
 Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).  
 \*Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell).  
 Medical Directory.  
 Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.  
 \*St. Annes "Express" Directory.  
 Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.  
 Scotland (Slater).  
 Sheffield and Suburbs (White).  
 South Africa (Edwards).  
 Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers (Kelly).  
 \*Trades' Directory (North-Western Counties of England).  
 Yorkshire, West Riding (Kelly).  
 Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Customs Tariffs of the World; Financial Reform Almanack; \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; \*Handy Newspaper List; Hazell's Annual; Institute of Chartered Accountants, list of members; \*Manchester Municipal School of Technology and Art Directory; Municipal Year Book; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report; \*Practical Advertising; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); \*Western Australian Year Book, 1902-4; Whitaker's Almanack; What's What.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.			
RATE:												
Precept levied on the 3rd August, 1905, on the Overseers of the Poor by the County Borough of Bury .....					33	0	0					
Fines .....		31	0	4	ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:							
Cards .....		4	17	8	Salary and Wages .....					634	14	8
Library Catalogues .....		7	8	0	Lighting and Heating .....					205	5	3
Art Gallery Catalogues .....		5	5	6	Newspapers and Magazines .....					110	11	2
Art Gallery Guide .....		1	16	4	Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....					38	4	9
Photographs .....		0	15	0	Books .....					332	4	0
Lost and Damaged Books .....		0	1	8	Do. (School Libraries) .....					73	17	6
Newspapers .....		2	2	11	Binding and Lettering .....					104	1	7
Liber Studiorum .....		0	2	0	Insurance, Taxes, &c. ....					15	1	0
History .....		0	2	0	Uniform .....					7	11	0
Post Cards .....		1	4	0	Cleaning, Repairs, &c. ....					46	1	1
Picture Portfolio .....		3	5	0	Subscriptions .....					5	6	10
Students' Tickets .....		0	12	11	Deputation—Conference .....					3	3	6
Library Quarterly .....		3	13	7	Pictures—Insurance .....					86	18	3
Juvenile Section:—					Do. Framing, &c. ....					21	4	9
Fines .....		4	13	1	Loan of Pictures .....					21	13	5
Cards .....		1	7	1	Petty Cash .....					14	1	6
Catalogues .....		1	1	9	Furnishing .....					7	19	8
Lavatories .....		28	2	6	Quarterly Journals, &c. ....					23	19	0
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' Endowment .....		16	9	1	Sundries .....					0	17	0
		16	12	6	INTEREST:					1752	16	9
		130	13	8	Interest on Mortgages .....					1218	4	7
					SINKING FUND:					392	13	5
					Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .....					66	18	11
					Balance, being Income beyond Expenditure for the year .....					£3430	13	8
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## Form of Bequest.

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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

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*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*







THE  
JOHN CHESTER  
LIBRARY



County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ART GALLERY, AND  
MUSEUM. *~*

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SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
1906-7.

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BURY :

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Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum  
Committee, 1906=7.



The Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman L. FLETCHER

*Chairman :*

Alderman J. K. BUTCHER, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman :*

Councillor S. KAY, J.P.

ALDERMEN :

J. ASHWORTH, J.P.

T. S. COLLINGE, J.P.

R. D. DUXBURY, J.P.

COUNCILLORS :

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H. W. CHELL.

T. ASHWORTH.

W. JAMIESON.

J. BRIDGE.

J. MARSDEN.

W. NABB.

*Librarian and Curator :*

HARRY TOWNEND (1904).

*Sub-Librarian :* J. H. SHAW.



County Borough of Bury.

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# HOURS OF OPENING.

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## NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.  
Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

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## LENDING LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## JUVENILE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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## REFERENCE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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## WOMEN'S ROOM—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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## ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,  
Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th), 10-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st), 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

### Saturdays—

Throughout the year, 10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Sundays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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## MUSEUM—

### Mondays to Fridays—

10-30 a.m. to dusk.

### Saturdays—

10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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**ADMISSION FREE.**

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The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.

# COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURY.

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## Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum.

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### SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1906-7.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County  
Borough of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their Report for the year ending October 10th, 1907.

They direct your attention to the steady maintenance of the public interest in the Institution they control, as instanced by the large number of issues in the Lending Library, which in spite of exceptional circumstances, such as the triennial stocktaking, and the re-decoration of the building, show a satisfactory increase in the more serious departments of literature; the great use made of the Juvenile Department and the School Libraries, and the continuance of the reading in the Reference Library, which this year again shows increased use.

There are in all departments 19,112 volumes, which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued since the last Annual Report to the extent of 78,731 issues, bringing the total number during the six years to 431,005.

The publication of the quarterly Journal has been discontinued, so that advantage may be taken of the co-operation between the Library Association and the National Home-Reading Union, which will result in the production of a new journal, called the "Readers' Review," published monthly, and containing in addition to lists of books added to the local Library, articles on Reading and Literature by some of the most eminent scholars of the day. The cost to the Committee will be less than that of the former journal by half, and instead of four numbers, twelve will be issued in the year. Your Committee look forward with hope to the aid this new department will afford in the guidance of readers and the extension of the Library work; the first number will appear in November.

Many volumes—an exceptionally large number—have been given to the Libraries during the year, some of them of great interest and of considerable value; an especially valuable gift is that from the Trustees of the British Museum, which will be found described in the list of donations.

The Committee, as during last year, appointed a Book-Selection Sub-Committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Libraries.

The North-Western Branch of the Library Association have elected your Librarian as a member of the Council.

The Museum, which it was last year decided to establish, has been organised and arranged, and will be opened to the public on October 19th. It contains collections of great interest, some of which have been presented, and some lent, and the departments of Natural History, Art, Local History, and Industry are all creditably represented.

The triennial stocktaking has been carried out with what your Committee regard as a satisfactory result, only five books remaining unaccounted for. One book which three years ago was missing has been returned to the Library. The whole of the stock has been thoroughly examined, and “worn-out” or “insanitary” books have been withdrawn from circulation.

The whole of the ground floor and basements of the building has been cleaned and re-decorated, and the Committee hope next year to undertake the same process in the Art Gallery.

Your Committee are pleased to report two valuable bequests to the Institution during the past year; one of £3,000 free of legacy duty, to be devoted to Library purposes, by Mrs. Helen Grundy, which has already been paid to the Borough Treasurer; and one of £500 by Mr. James Ogden, of Rochdale, for Art Gallery purposes. A Sub-Committee has been appointed to report on the best means of disposing of Mrs. Grundy's bequest.

Since the presentation of the last report, the Chairman of the Committee from the time of its formation (Alderman O. O. Walker) has resigned, and Alderman J. K. Butcher has been elected in his stead. Your Committee gratefully place on record their high appreciation of the services of Colonel Walker in the administration of the Library and Art Gallery.



The Lending and Juvenile Libraries were open on 288 days, the Reference Library on 304 days, and the Art Galleries on 362 days.

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REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of issues from this Library was 7,110, 311 more than the issue of last year, which justifies the retention of a special assistant to attend to users of the Reference books. This constitutes a record for this department.

The stock of books is now 4,537 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books to make it of the utmost use to students in the town; these books they will provide as their income permits.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year:—

*Derr (L.) Ed.*—Cyclopædia of Engineering. 5 vols.

*Dillon (E.)*—Glass. *Connoisseur's Library.*

*Dodsley (R.)*—Collection of Old English Plays; *Ed. Hazlitt.*  
14 vols.

Ducatus Lancastriæ. 3 vols.

*Goodchild & Twiney.*—Technological and Scientific  
Dictionary.

Harvard Psychological Studies. 2 vols.

*Hastings (J.) Ed.*—Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels.  
Vol. 1.

Library of French Masterpieces. 12 vols.

*Mac.Coll (D.)*—Nineteenth Century Art.

*Michel (E.)*—Rembrandt: a tercentenary memorial.

*Moncrieff (A.H.R.)*—The World of To-day. 6 vols.

*Mortimer (J. R.)*—Researches in British and Saxon burial-  
mounds of East Yorkshire.

*Nightingale (B.)*—Lancashire Congregational Union.

*Peel (Sir R.)*—Memoirs: 1828-1846. 2 vols.

*Read (C. A.) Ed.*—Cabinet of Irish Literature. 4 vols.

Record Society of Lancashire and Cheshire: Publications,  
vols. 1 to 46.

Victoria History of the Counties of England: vol 3,  
Lancashire.

*White (G.)*—English Illustration, 1857-1870.

*White (J.)*—Atlas of Canada.

British Museum Gift :—

*Boulenger (G. A.)*—Catalogue of Snakes. 3 vols.

*Hunefer*.—Book of the Dead.

*Woodward (A. S.)*—Catalogue of Fossil Fishes. 4 vols.

Catalogues and Guides : various.

Engravings from the Ancient Marbles in the British  
Museum. 11 vols.

Reproductions of Drawings by old masters. 4 vols.

Reproductions of Prints in the British Museum. 15 vols.

Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly)  
are now placed on the Reference Library tables.

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#### LENDING LIBRARY.

The books borrowed for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 57,062 issues, a decrease upon last year's working of 2,410 issues. The percentage of works of fiction to this issue is 70, which is 3% less than that of last year. The stock of fiction being only 25 per cent. of the total number of books in the Library, it would appear that a work of recreative literature is issued several times, whilst a work of a more solid character is in the hands of one reader. So that it is not to be inferred that 70 per cent. is the proportion of fiction *borrowers*. The Committee welcome this indication that works of an educational character are being more frequently read. Indeed whilst the issue of fiction has decreased, the issue of more solid reading matter has increased by 115 volumes. It must be remembered in this connection that the Library was closed for a fortnight during the stocktaking, and as the average weekly issue is 1,500, it will be seen that this is the cause of the slight decrease in the total issues.

3,295 tickets are now in use in this department, 574 persons having joined during the year.

627 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction, are in use.

Four books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and one hundred and ninety-one withdrawn as incomplete or worn-out.

The following books have been in frequent use during the year, and this list will give some idea of the class of books, other than fiction, mostly in demand:—

Book	No. of times issued
<i>Allen</i> .—Water-colour Painting .....	11
<i>Allsop</i> .—Electric Bell Fitting .....	11
<i>Avebury</i> .—Pleasures of Life .....	13
Book of Health .....	15
<i>Capron</i> .—Conflict of Truth .....	10
<i>Chisholm</i> .—Commercial Geography .....	15
<i>Drummond</i> .—Natural Law in the Spiritual World... ..	15
<i>Ewing</i> .—Strength of Materials .....	11
<i>Fitchett</i> .—Wesley and his Century .....	12
<i>Forsyth</i> .—Practical Elocutionist .....	16
<i>Fraser</i> .—Canada as it is .....	10
<i>Gibbons</i> .—Stamp Catalogue .....	20
<i>Green</i> .—Short History of the English People .....	16
<i>Hervey</i> .—Pianoforte Pieces .....	10
<i>Kirkpatrick</i> .—I. Samuel ( <i>Cambridge Bible</i> ) .....	10
<i>Lodge</i> .—Life and Matter .....	12
<i>Longfellow</i> .—Poetical Works .....	11
<i>Maycock</i> .—Electric Lighting .....	17
<i>Mendelssohn</i> .—Leider ohne worte.....	12
<i>Millis</i> .—Metal Plate Work .....	13
<i>Nasmyth</i> .—Student's Cotton Spinning .....	12
<i>Nesfield</i> .—English Grammar and Composition.....	16
<i>Roby</i> .—Traditions of Lancashire .....	12
<i>Roscoe</i> .—Life and Experiences .....	13
<i>Ruskin</i> .—Crown of Wild Olive .....	13
— Time and Tide .....	12
<i>Seton</i> .—Lives of the Hunted .....	15
<i>Shaw</i> .—Man and Superman .....	16
<i>Step</i> .—Wayside and Woodland Trees .....	11
<i>Stevenson</i> .—In the South Seas .....	14
<i>Stoney</i> .—Practical Points in Nursing .....	13
<i>Sullivan</i> .—Gondoliers .....	16
<i>Sutcliffe</i> .—By Moor and Fell .....	12
<i>Taggart</i> .—Cotton Spinning .....	13
<i>Tennyson</i> .—Poetical Works .....	12
<i>Thornton</i> .—Book-keeping .....	18
<i>Verdi</i> .—Il Trovatore .....	12
<i>Wagner</i> .—Tannhauser .....	12
<i>Williams</i> .—Five Fair Sisters .....	17

170 copies were sold of the Lending Library Catalogue at 3d. per copy, and 252 at 1d. per copy; on August 3rd it was decided to dispose of the remaining copies by free distribution. This will necessitate the issue in the near future of a new catalogue, which it is hoped may be performed upon a more useful and less expensive plan, by the publication of separate lists of the books in the various departments of knowledge included in the Library.

Eighty-one books have been issued to the blind. This is less than last year by five volumes.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has decreased from 15,177 to 14,559, a net decrease of 618. This, as in the case of the Lending Library, is caused by the closing of the Library for stocktaking.

There are at 26 Schools 1,411 volumes, which are changed weekly, and are used by 1,578 children during 34 weeks. Allowing for some which may not be so popular as others, the books are issued more than 46,000 times. This your Committee consider a very gratifying result.

A new catalogue of the Juvenile Library, which will include the books sent to the schools, has been compiled, and will shortly be issued to the public.

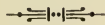
Forty-four books have been withdrawn as unfit for circulation and three have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health.

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### READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 3,341, an average of 65 each Sunday.

## Donors to Libraries during the Year.



- An anonymous donor. 3 vols.  
 Colonel J. Barlow. 1 vol.  
 Bank Street Unitarian Sunday School. 428 vols.  
 Trustees of the British Museum. 149 vols. Art, Catalogues,  
 etc.  
 „ „ 96 vols. Natural History.  
 Mr. F. Crawshaw. 7 vols.  
 Mr. T. Ashley Crock. 4 vols.  
 "Cross-Crossletts." 1 vol., and various pamphlets.  
 Exors. of Miss Grundy. 10 vols.  
 Bury and District Co-operative Society. (Periodical).  
 Bury and District Free Church Council. 1 vol.  
 Mr. Oscar S. Hall. 1 vol.  
 Mr. Frederick Howarth. 1 vol.  
 Councillor W. Nabb. 1 vol.  
 Councillor Samuel Kay. 2 vols.  
 Mr. T. Newbigging. 2 pamphlets.  
 Lady Royds, Rochdale. 1 vol.  
 Mr. James Shaw. Various pamphlets.  
 Rochdale Corporation. 1 vol.  
 Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A. 1 vol., 1 pamphlet.  
 Mr. Henry Webb. 4 vols.  
 Messrs. Abel and Inray. 1 vol.  
 Agent for the Commonwealth of Australia. 1 vol.  
 Agent-General for Western Australia. 1 vol.  
 Mr. T. J. Alldridge. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. Dean & Sons. 1 vol.  
 Great Western Railway Co. 4 vols.  
 Trustees of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. 4 vols.  
 Governor-General of Canada. 1 vol.  
 Incorporated Society of Musicians. 1 vol.  
 Institute of Chartered Accountants. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. C. & E. Layton. 2 vols.  
 Messrs. Mather and Crowther. 1 vol.  
 London University Correspondence College. 1 vol.  
 Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations.  
 1 vol.  
 Mr. F. Rowland Marvin. 2 vols.

**Donors to the Libraries—Continued.**

- Messrs. Wm. MacDonald and Co. 2 vols.  
 National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children (Bury Branch).  
 National Union of Teachers. 1 vol.  
 North-Eastern Railway Co. 3 vols.  
 Mr. E. A. Pratt. 2 vols.  
 Registrar of Aberdeen University. 1 vol.  
 Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Bury Branch).  
 Mr. Wellen Smith. 1 vol.  
 University College of Wales, Aberystwyth. 1 vol.  
 Victoria University, Manchester. 1 vol.  
 Proprietors of:—  
 “Electrics,” “Canada,” “Paper Maker,” “Paper Making,” “Patents,” “Stone Trades Journal,” “Certificate Examiner” and “University Correspondent,” “Travellers’ Gazette.”
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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries, Art Galleries or Museums:—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Brighton, Bristol, Burnley (Townley Art Gallery), Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Eccles, Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow Art Gallery, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Hereford, Hove, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, Leeds, Leicester, Leicester Art Gallery and Museum, Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Manchester, Manchester Museum—Owens College, Nelson, New York, U.S.A., Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, Pratt Institute, New York, U.S.A., Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, Shoreditch, St. Helens, Smethwick, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Todmorden, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Warrington, West Bromwich, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, York.

Public Library Journals, Catalogues and hand-lists:—Accrington Public Library, Bootle Public Library, Leigh Public Library, Manchester Public Libraries, Nottingham Public Libraries, John Ryland’s Library, Manchester.



## ART GALLERY.

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The work in the Art Gallery has this year been very considerably extended. In November, the first of what it is hoped will be Annual Exhibitions of the work of the students at the Bury School of Art, was held, and proved a very successful innovation; five of the exhibits found purchasers. The next Exhibition is to be held during November, 1907. In December was opened an exhibition of portraits of former residents in the town and neighbourhood, and of distinguished persons connected with local history. Over 300 portraits were hung, and they were visited by 25,604 people. The sale of the catalogue amounted to 1,793 copies. In May, Mr. W. H. Benn, of Halifax, lent a number of pictures from his collection, which remained on exhibition in the C Gallery until September.

Two pictures have been purchased by the Committee—"Yarmouth Fishing Boats," by John Sell Cotman, and "Portrait of Sir Robert Peel," by Baxter—and the late Miss Grundy, of Bridge Hall Cottage, bequeathed to the Committee a beautiful miniature portrait of Daniel Grant, by Carlile.

The Committee have decided to hold in the winter an Exhibition of Artists' Works, and some fine pictures have already been promised.

To recognise the many valuable services rendered to the town by Colonel O. O. Walker, a public subscription was instituted by the townspeople, with the object of having that gentleman's portrait painted in oils, and presented to the Art Gallery. Professor Sir Hubert von Herkomer was chosen to undertake the work, and the portrait has been executed, formally presented, and hung in the Art Gallery.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 47 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Twenty-seven photographs of the pictures, 215 Illustrated Catalogues, 325 Guides to the Gallery, 21 portfolios of the pictures, two Handbooks to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" have been

disposed of, and 1,274 umbrellas have been taken care of at a charge of one penny each. On February 7th it was decided to abolish the Cloak Room charge.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 506,246, and the number during the last twelve months as 66,913, an increase upon the previous twelve months of 8,891. The total number on Sundays was 15,037, with an average attendance of 289.

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## MUSEUM.

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The Museum is now ready for opening. The basement of the Art Gallery, by the alteration of lighting and the provision of furniture, has been rendered suitable for the purpose, and gifts have been made to it by the following persons:—

- Mr. J. Blunt. (Butterflies and General Collection).  
 Dr. Kerr. ("James Kerr Geological Collection.")  
 Alderman Duxbury. (Birds.)  
 Councillor R. Ainsworth.  
 Mr. A. Blomeley. (Portraits of Mayors of Bury, and Bury Worthies, and Coal Fossil).  
 Mr. J. H. Brierley. (Portrait of W. Norris.)  
 Alderman T. S. Collinge. (Shuttles.)  
 Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. (Colonial products.)  
 Mr. T. Dobson. (Fossils.)  
 Rev. Daniel Entwistle. (Chinese embroidery.)  
 Miss Hardman, Crompton Street. (Old wine glass, and bead work.)  
 Mr. A. Jowett. (Rocks, and Fossils.)  
 Councillor W. Jamieson. (Cotton samples, and other objects.)  
 Mr. F. W. Peaples, Bolton. (Birds' Eggs.)  
 Mr. J. E. Southern. (Coal Fossils.)  
 Mr. J. Rothwell, Tottington. (Roman Quern: bottom portion.)  
 Mr. J. Coleman, per Mr. R. H. Auty. (New Zealand stone implements.)

The undermentioned persons have lent various objects for the opening exhibition :—

- Mr. J. N. Openshaw. (Birds.)  
 Mr. James Shaw. (Antiquarian objects and weapons.)  
 Mr. T. U. Greenhalgh. (Local antiquities.)  
 Mr. J. Knight. (Textile Fabrics.)  
 Mr. J. Satterthwaite. (Coins.)  
 Mr. W. L. Downes. (Section of elephant's jaw.)  
 Mr. D. Page, Starling. (Bury Broadside.)  
 Mr. Walter Brierley. (Bust of Newton—Wedgwood.)  
 Mr. James Benson. (Roman jug.)  
 Messrs. Pilkington Pottery and Tile Co., Clifton Junction.  
 (Samples of Pottery and Lustre ware.)  
 Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Newcastle, per  
 Mr. Henry Whitehead. (Photographs of battleships,  
 and models of guns.)

And the Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum has recognised the Institution as being eligible to receive travelling art collections from the Department of Science and Art. Dr. Hoyle, of Owens College, has consented to advise as to the acceptance or rejection of Natural History specimens, and Mr. Whitworth Wallis as to Art objects.

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Tables showing the number and classification of the volumes issued, the donations, a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement, are appended to this report.

Finally, the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all who have made gifts to the Library or to the Art Gallery.

J. K. BUTCHER,  
*Chairman.*  
 SAMUEL KAY,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library and Art Gallery,  
 Bury,  
 October 17th, 1907.*

TABLE I.

SHEWING NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN EACH DEPARTMENT, 1906-7,  
COMPARED WITH ISSUES FOR 1905-6.

CLASS.	Lending.	Reference.	1906-7.			1905-6.		
			Lending	Reference	Total	Lending	Reference	Total
Theology, Philosophy, Folk-lore	A	A	1101	444	1545	1172	537	1709
Language, Literature, Bibliography ... ..	B	B	690	746	1436	555	601	1156
Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ... ..	C	C	—	1016	5641	—	828	5218
		G	4247	378				
Science and Natural History ...	D	D	1777	598	2375	2064	678	2742
Biography and Correspondence	E	E	1336	728	2064	1312	595	1907
History and Topography... ..	F	F	1144	1180	2324	1136	1538	2674
Geography, Travels, and Adventure ... ..	G	F	1475	—	1475	1420	—	1420
Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures... ..	H	H	989	722	1711	885	731	1616
Social and Political Science ...	J	J	932	499	1431	893	312	1205
Fiction... ..	K	K	41319	243	41562	43844	184	44028
Poetry and Drama ... ..	L	L	780	101	881	715	90	805
Magazines and Reviews ... ..	M	M	1191	455	1646	1202	503	1705
Books-for the Blind ... ..	N	—	81	—	81	86	—	86
Juvenile Department... ..			14559	—	14559	15177	—	15177
			71621	7110	78731	74649	6799	81448

In addition the School Libraries have approximately issued 46,000.

TABLE II.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES—Classification and Number of Stock, 1906-7, as compared with 1905-6.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1905— 1906.	Total Stock 1906— 1907.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1905— 1906.	Total Stock 1906— 1907.
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.			
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	617	642	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	116	125
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	225	238	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	491	565
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	1129	1191	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	459	582
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History.....	683	696	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	273	375
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	1059	1106	<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	322	327
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ...	802	832	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	1161	1311
<b>G</b>	Geography, Travel and Adventure ...	509	533	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	97	116
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous. Essays and Lectures ...	313	332	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	179	182
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	339	364	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science... ..	141	152
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	3993	4105	<b>K</b>	Fiction ... ..	55	73
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama... ..	415	423	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ... ..	104	127
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ... ..	269	550	<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ... ..	577	602
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ... ..	161	161				
*	Juvenile Department ... ..	3331	3402				
		13845	14575			3975	4587

Total Volumes in Stock

- - 19,112.

Volumes added during year

- - 1292

1,400 of these Volumes are in use at the Schools.



# List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

*Those marked † are in Braille Type, for the blind.*

## DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.	Man. Evg. Chronicle (3 copies).
Daily Chronicle.	Man. Evening News (3 copies).
Daily Dispatch.	Man. Guardian (3 copies).
Daily Express.	Morning Post.
Daily Graphic.	Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Daily Mail.	Pall Mall Gazette.
Daily News.	Scotsman.
Daily Telegraph.	Standard.
Freeman's Journal.	Times.
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury.	Tribune.
Liverpool Mercury.	Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.	Yorkshire Daily Observer.
Manchester Courier (3 copies).	

## WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.	Labour Leader.
Athenæum.	Ladies' Field.
Black and White (2 copies).	Lady's Pictorial.
Bolton Chronicle.	Lady.
Bolton Journal and Guardian.	Land and Water.
Boys' Own Paper.	Madame.
British & Colonial Printer and Stationer.	Manchester City News.
British Journal of Photography.	Manchester Weekly Courier.
Builder.	Municipal Journal.
Building News.	The Nation.
Bury Guardian (3 copies).	Nature.
Bury Times, Wednesday and Saturday (3 copies).	Notes and Queries.
Chemical News.	Paper Trade Review.
Clarion.	*Patent Office Journal.
*Co-operative News.	Pitman's Phonetic Journal.
Cotton Factory Times.	Photographic News.
Country Life.	Preston Guardian.
†Daily Mail Edition for the blind.	Publishers' Circular.
Electrical Review.	Punch (2 copies).
*Electrical Engineer.	Queen.
Engineer.	Radcliffe Times.
Engineering.	Railway Times.
English Mechanic.	Ramsbottom Observer.
Exchange and Mart (Fri. issue).	Rochdale Observer
Field.	(Wednesday & Saturday).
Gardener's Chronicle.	Saturday Review.
Gentlewoman.	Schoolmaster.
Girls' Own Paper.	Sketch (2 copies).
Graphic (3 copies).	Spectator.
Illus. London News (3 copies).	Stage.
	Textile Mercury.
	Tramway and Railway World.
	Truth.



## MONTHLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Animal World.</li> <li>Antiquary.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Art Journal.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Blind Advocate.</li> <li>Board of Trade Labour Gazette.</li> <li>Bookman.</li> <li>Book Monthly.</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine.</li> <li>*Certificate Examiner. (Fortnightly).</li> <li>*Child's Guardian.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>*Electrics.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>Girl's Realm.</li> <li>Good Words.</li> <li>*Great Western Railway Magazine.</li> <li>Journal of Chemical Industry (fortnightly).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ladies' Tailor.</li> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> <li>Literary World.</li> <li>Musical Times.</li> <li>Myra's Journal.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century and after.</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine.</li> <li>*Paper Maker.</li> <li>*Paper Making.</li> <li>*Patents.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>†Progress.</li> <li>Quiver.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>†Santa Lucia.</li> <li>*Stone Trades Journal.</li> <li>Strand Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>Textile Manufacturer.</li> <li>*Traveller's Gazette.</li> <li>*University Correspondent</li> <li>*White Ribbon. (Fortnightly).</li> <li>Windsor Magazine.</li> <li>Woman at Home.</li> <li>World's Work.</li> </ul> |
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## QUARTERLY.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Hibbert Journal.</li> <li>Library.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mind.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> </ul> |
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## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw.</li> <li>*Caledonian.</li> <li>F. &amp; S. (Local ABC)</li> <li>*Furness Railway.</li> <li>*Glasgow &amp; South-Western.</li> <li>*Great Central.</li> <li>*Great Eastern.</li> <li>*Great Northern.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Great Western.</li> <li>*Lancashire and Yorkshire.</li> <li>*London and North-Western.</li> <li>*London and South-Western.</li> <li>*Midland.</li> <li>*North British.</li> <li>*North Eastern.</li> <li>*South Eastern.</li> </ul> |
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## Books placed on open Shelves in Reading Room.

## DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press (Browne).
- Birmingham (Kelly).
- Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).
- Bristol (Wright).
- "Bury Times" Business Directory.
- Cheshire (Kelly).
- Clerical Directory (Crockford).

**DIRECTORIES (Continued).**

- Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland (Kelly).  
 Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
 Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).  
 \*English Directory and Gazetteer. 2 vols. (Macdonald).  
 \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).  
 Hull (Kelly).  
 Ireland (Kelly).  
 Lancashire (Kelly).  
 Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
 Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
 Leicester (Wright).  
 Local Government Officials (Knight).  
 \*London and County Trades Directory.  
 London Post Office (Kelly).  
 London Post Office, County Suburbs (Kelly).  
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).  
 \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
 Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics (Kelly).  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
 Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).  
 \*Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell).  
 Medical Directory.  
 Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.  
 \*St. Annes "Express" Directory.  
 Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.  
 Scotland (Slater).  
 Sheffield and Suburbs (White).  
 South Africa (Edwards).  
 Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers  
 (Kelly).  
 \*Trades' Directory (North-Western Counties of England).  
 Yorkshire, West Riding (Kelly).  
 Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Customs Tariffs of the World; Financial Reform Almanack; \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; \*Handy Newspaper List; Hazell's Annual; Institute of Chartered Accountants, list of members; \*Manchester Municipal School of Technology and Art Directory; Municipal Year Book; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report; \*Practical Advertising; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); \*Western Australian Year Book, 1902-4; Whitaker's Almanack; What's What; \*Year Book of Australia, 1907; Congregational Year Book; Baptist Handbook; Wesleyan Methodist Minutes of Conference; Essex Hall Year Book.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT *(Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).*

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

### INCOME.

RATE:	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 5th July, 1906, on the Overseers of the Poor by the County Borough of Bury...	3,300	0	0
Fines .....	41	8	9
Cards .....	3	19	7
Library Catalogues .....	3	18	6
Art Gallery Catalogues .....	4	6	6
Art Gallery Guide .....	0	14	10
Photographs .....	0	7	3
Lost and Damaged Books .....	0	3	4
Newspapers .....	2	14	9
Exhibition Catalogues .....	14	4	7
History .....	0	2	9
Post Cards .....	1	10	11
Picture Portfolio .....	0	17	0
Students' Tickets .....	0	12	10
Library Quarterly .....	2	2	4
Juvenile Section:—			
Fines .....	4	14	4
Cards .....	1	5	5
Catalogues .....	0	7	5
Cloak Room .....	17	8	11
Lavatories .....	15	17	4
Sundries .....	0	3	6
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' Endowment .....	16	12	6
	133	13	4
	£3,433	13	4

### EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages .....	675	7	8
Lighting and Heating .....	173	13	9
Newspapers and Magazines .....	115	4	0
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....	31	12	6
Books .....	236	15	3
Binding and Lettering .....	84	12	5
Insurance, Taxes, &c. ....	68	5	6
Uniform .....	11	4	6
Cleaning Materials, &c. ....	18	3	4
Repairs .....	43	10	8
Subscriptions .....	1	4	0
Deputation—Conferences, &c. ....	9	18	5
Pictures—Insurance .....	80	7	3
Do. Inspecting .....	3	19	7
Loan of Pictures, carriage, &c. ....	36	10	4
Do. Catalogues .....	13	11	10
Petty Cash and Postages .....	19	14	6
Quarterly Journals, &c. ....	62	8	9
Museum Show Cases .....	9	6	4
Do. Repairs .....	1,714	16	7
INTEREST:			
Interest on Mortgages .....	1,195	15	9
SINKING FUND:			
Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan. Indebtedness .....	404	7	11
Balance, being Income beyond Expenditure for the year...	118	13	1
	£3,433	13	4

# Form of Bequest.

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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*









County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ART GALLERY, AND  
MUSEUM. *~*

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Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum  
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The Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman T. S. COLLINGE.

*Chairman :*

Alderman J. K. BUTCHER, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman :*

Councillor S. KAY, J.P.

ALDERMEN :

J. ASHWORTH, J.P. | L. FLETCHER, J.P.  
R. D. DUXBURY, J.P.

COUNCILLORS :

R. AINSWORTH. | H. W. CHELL.  
T. ASHWORTH. | W. JAMIESON.  
J. BRIDGE. | J. MARSDEN.  
W. E. TURNER.

*Librarian and Curator :*

HARRY TOWNEND (1904).

*Sub-Librarian :*

J. H. SHAW.

*Art Gallery and Museum Assistant :*

E. BARKER.

*Senior Library Assistants :*

Reference Library—

ARTHUR FERGUSON.

Juvenile Library—

ALICE DOLD.



County Borough of Bury.

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## HOURS OF OPENING.

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### NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.  
Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

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### LENDING LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### JUVENILE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 12 to 2 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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### REFERENCE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### WOMEN'S ROOM—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,

Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th), 10-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st), 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.

Saturdays—

Throughout the year, 10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sundays—

Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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### MUSEUM—

Mondays to Fridays—

10-30 a.m. to dusk.

Saturdays—

10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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**ADMISSION FREE.**

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The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.

# COUNTY BOROUGH OF BURY.

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## Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum.

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### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1907-8.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County  
Borough of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their Report for the year ending October 8th, 1908.

They have again to report a considerable accession of public interest in the Institution they control, as instanced by the large issues from the Lending Library, which, after taking into account the triennial stocktaking of last year, are more numerous than before; the great use made of the Juvenile Department and the School Libraries, and the much increased figures in the Reference Department. The Art Gallery and Museum, too, have been visited by many more persons than has been the case for several previous years.

There are in all departments 20,070 volumes, which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued this year to the extent of 86,488 issues, bringing the total number during the seven years to 517,493. The School Libraries are not included in these figures, so that a comparison may be made with the issues in former years.

The "Reader's Review," a monthly journal issued by the National Home-Reading Union and the Library Association, and containing month by month lists of additions to the Bury Public Library, has been adopted by the Committee, and, it is hoped, has kept readers informed of the progress of the Library and of Scholarship and Literature in general. It would be a pleasure to the Committee to see much more support given by readers to this excellent periodical, without which it would be difficult and expensive to keep the users of the Library informed of its facilities for study and recreation.

The Committee have to report a large number of donations to the various departments of the Institution, which will be found set forth in detail in another place. An especially useful one is that of 90 volumes for the Juvenile Library from the Education Committee.

As during the last two years, the Committee have appointed a Book Selection Sub-Committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Library.

Your Librarian has again been elected a member of the Council of the North-Western Branch of the Library Association. Mr. Shaw, the Sub-Librarian, has passed *with merit* the examination of the Library Association in Library Routine, and Arthur Ferguson, Alice Dold, and Thomas Murgatroyd have passed *with distinction* the examination of the Manchester School of Technology held in connection with the classes for Library Assistants, which they have attended for their first year's course.

In the Art Gallery an Exhibition of Artists' pictures has been held, and another arranged for the coming winter.

The Museum has now become firmly established, and is in a fair way to become a very useful part of the Committee's work.

The bequest to the Art Gallery by Mr. James Ogden has been in part applied to the purchase of pictures, and a proposal for the application of Mrs. Grundy's bequest will shortly be laid before the Committee by a Sub-Committee appointed to consider and report on the matter.

The Librarian attended the Thirty-first Annual Conference of the Library Association at Brighton as the delegate of the Committee, and prepared a report of the proceedings, which was printed in the minutes and will be considered in detail at an early meeting.

On March 26th the Manchester and District Library Assistants' Fellowship held a well-attended meeting in the Art Gallery, on the invitation of the Committee.

The Lending and Juvenile Libraries were open on 299 days, the Reference Library on 302 days, and the Art Galleries on 362 days.



## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of issues from this Library is 8,158; 1,048 more than the issue of last year, which justifies the retention of a special assistant to attend to users of the Reference books. This constitutes a record for this department.

The stock of books is now 4,862 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room. 325 volumes have been added during the year.

By the provision of new shelving the accommodation for books has been doubled.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books to make it of the utmost use to students in the town; these books they will provide as their income permits.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year :—

- Adams (H. T.)*—Wild Flowers of the British Isles. 2 vols.  
*Allen (J. R.)*—Early Christian Monuments of Scotland.  
*Baines (Thomas)*—History of Liverpool.  
*Baldry (A. L.)*—Life of Albert Moore.  
*Burton (Wm.)*—English Earthenware and Stoneware.  
       —      English Porcelain.  
*Calthrop (D. C.)*—English costume. 4 vols.  
*Croston (Jas.)*—County Families of Lancashire and Cheshire.  
 Cyclopædia of Textile Work. 7 vols.  
*D'Avenant (Wm.)*—Poetical Works. 4 vols.  
 Encyclopædia Biblica. 4 vols.  
*Hunt (W. H.)*—Pre-Raphaelitism and the Pre-Raphaelite  
       Brotherhood. 2 vols.  
*Leech (Sir B. T.)*—History of the Manchester Ship Canal.  
       2 vols.  
*Maskell (Alfred)*—Ivories (Connoisseur's Library).  
*Owen (Elias)*—Old Stone Crosses in North Wales.  
*Pennant (Thos.)*—London.  
       —      Tour to Alston Moor.  
*Roscoe (Sir H. E.) and C. Schorlemmer*—Treatise on  
       Chemistry: Metals. Vol. 2.  
*Rushby (Jas.)*—St. Peter's at Leeds; illustrated by H. Railton.  
*Sloane (W. M.)*—Life of Napoleon Bonaparte. 4 vols.  
 Victoria History of the Counties of England: Lancashire.  
       Vol. 2.

Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly) are now placed on the Reference Library tables.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The books borrowed for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 65,426 issues, an increase upon last year's working of 8,364 issues. The percentage of works of fiction to this issue is 70. The stock of fiction being only 25 per cent. of the total number of books in the Library, it would appear that a work of recreative literature is issued several times, whilst a work of a more solid character is in the hands of one reader. So that it is not to be inferred that 70 per cent. is the proportion of fiction *borrowers*.

A catalogue of the works of fiction in this department is in preparation, and will shortly be in the hands of the readers.

3,241 tickets are now in use in this department, 808 persons having joined during the year.

737 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction, are in use.

Six books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and eighteen withdrawn as incomplete or worn-out.

Eighty-nine books have been issued to the blind. This is more than last year by eight volumes.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department.

The stock of books in this department now totals 11,657 volumes, the number added since the last Annual Report being 484.

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 JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has decreased from 14,559 to 12,904, a net decrease of 1,655. On the other hand, 3,429 books have been sent to the twenty-six elementary schools in the Borough, and have been issued to the extent of 34,443 issues. Considering the large issues of books in the schools, which for the first time are accurately stated, and not merely estimated, this is a slighter decrease than might have been expected. A tabulated statement of the issues from each school is appended. The School Library at Parkhills School was discontinued in May, on account of the school being closed,

149 volumes have been added during the year, bringing the total stock to 3,551 volumes.

823 tickets are in use in this department.

A new catalogue of the Juvenile Library, which includes books sent to the schools, has been compiled and issued to the public.

Eight books have been withdrawn as unfit for circulation, and three have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health.

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### READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 3,443, an average of 66 each Sunday.

The list of newspapers and periodicals taken has been carefully revised.

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### Donors to the Libraries during the Year.

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- Mr. H. Ashton. 1 vol.  
 Mr. R. Ashton, Blackburn. Pamphlet.  
 Mr. Robert Atherton (author). 1 vol.  
 Mr. A. Blomeley. (Local documents and pamphlets).  
 Board of Agriculture. Pamphlets.  
 Board of Education, South Kensington. Pamphlets.  
 Trustees of the British Museum 11 vols.  
 Bury and District Free Church Council. 1 vol.  
 Bury and District Musical Festival Association. 38 vols.  
 Alderman J. K. Butcher. Pamphlets.  
 The Earl of Crawford and Balcarras. 13 vols.  
 Miss May Croft. 1 vol.  
 Education Committee : Elementary Education Sub-Committee.  
 90 vols.  
 Mr. A. C. Freeman. Pamphlet.  
 Great Western Railway Co. 2 vols.  
 Mr. Harold Griffiths (author). 1 vol.  
 Mr. J. Howard Hall. 1 vol.  
 Mr. J. Howard Hall and others, representing the Bury  
 Natural History Society. 78 vols.  
 Mr. John Hazlehurst (author). 1 vol.  
 Mr. T. G. Hobbs, F.R.G.S. 1 vol.

**Donors to the Libraries—Continued.**

- Rev. W. H. Howlett, M.A. Reports and Magazines.  
 Institute of Chartered Accountants. 1 vol.  
 Institute of Chemistry. 1 vol.  
 Mr. J. Wilfred Jackson. Pamphlet.  
 Mr. Samuel Kay. Pamphlets.  
 Messrs. C. and E. Layton. 2 vols.  
 Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. Periodical.  
 London and North-Western Railway Co. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. Mather and Crowther. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. C. Mitchell and Co. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. T. Moody and Co. 1 vol.  
 Councillor W. Nabb. 1 vol.  
 National Anti-Vivisection Society. 1 vol.  
 National Union of Teachers. 1 vol.  
 Officer representing the Commonwealth of Australia. 1 vol.  
 Mr. H. Pollard. Local documents and pamphlets.  
 Major B. F. S. Baden-Powell. 1 vol.  
 Registrar of Shipping and Seamen. Reports.  
 Mr. H. M. Robinson. 1 vol.  
 Mrs. Rothwell, Limefield. 24 vols.  
 Miss Rothwell, Limefield. 11 vols.  
 Director of the Ruskin Museum, Sheffield. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. Simpkin, Marshall, and Co. 1 vol.  
 Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A. 1 vol.  
 Messrs. J. E. Southern and Co. Pamphlet.  
 The Sutcliffe Ventilating and Drying Co. Pamphlet.  
 Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co., Ltd. 1 vol.  
 Trinity College of Music, London. 1 vol.  
 University Correspondence College, London. 1 vol.  
 Victoria University, Manchester. 1 vol.  
 Watkins Meter Co., Hereford. 1 vol.  
 Mr. Henry Webb. 2 vols.  
 Mr. Henry Whitehead, D.L. 22 vols.  
 Messrs. Wilson and Stockall. Periodical.  
 Proprietors of :—  
 "Agricultural Economist," "Bird Notes and News,"  
 "Bury Visitor," "Electrics," "Canada," "Paper Maker,"  
 "Paper Making," "Patents," "Practical Engineer,"  
 "Stone Trades Journal," "Traveller's Gazette," "Univer-  
 sity Correspondent," and "Certificate Examiner."

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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries, Art Galleries, or Museums :—

Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bolton Public Museums, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Burnley (Townley Art Gallery), Buxton, Cardiff, Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eccles, Edinburgh (Royal Scottish Museum), Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Glasgow Art Gallery, Great Yarmouth,

Hanley, Hereford, Hove, Hyde, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, King's Norton and Northfield, Knutsford, Leeds, Leek (Nicholson Institute), Leicester, Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Manchester, Manchester Museum (Owen's College), Nelson, New York, U.S.A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Plymouth, Pratt Institute (New York, U.S.A.), Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, Shoreditch, St. Annes-on-the-Sea, St. Helens, Smethwick, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Todmorden, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Warrington, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Workington, York.

Public Library Journals, Catalogues and hand-lists, and Art Gallery Catalogues, &c. :—

Accrington Public Library, Eccles Public Library, Brighton Art Gallery, Bootle Public Library and Art Gallery, Burnley Art Gallery, Leigh Public Library, Manchester Public Libraries, Nottingham Public Library, Oldham Public Library, John Rylands Library, Manchester.

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## ART GALLERY.

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The work in the Art Gallery has this year been considerably extended. In November, the second Annual Exhibition of the work of the students at the Bury School of Art was held, and proved very successful.

An Exhibition of Artists' Pictures was held during January, February, and March in the D Gallery, which was largely attended, and which was the subject of very favourable comment in the Press and amongst artists. For valuable help in the arrangement of the works, the Committee is indebted to Mr. Bertram Priestman. Three pictures, "Wenden, Essex," by J. Aumonier, "Water Meadows of France," by Bertram Priestman, "The Sheep-fold," by Arnesby Brown, were purchased from the Exhibition by the Corporation. Another purchase has since been made by them, "Elijah's Victory," by Albert Moore. All these purchases were made possible by Mr. James Ogden's bequest.

During the winter months two concurrent Exhibitions will be held, one of Artists' Pictures in water-colour, and one of the works of Working-men Artists. The response from artists in each case has been the cause of much gratification to the Committee.



Permission has been granted for the copying of 51 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Seventy-four photographs of the pictures, 175 Illustrated Catalogues, 283 Guides to the Gallery, 15 Portfolios of the pictures, three Handbooks to Turner's "Liber Studiorum" have been disposed of.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 592,269, and the number during the last twelve months as 86,023, an increase upon the previous twelve months of 19,110. The total number on Sundays was 17,553, with an average attendance of 337.

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## MUSEUM.

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The Museum was opened by Alderman J. K. Butcher, J.P., on October 19th, and many gifts have to be recorded since the last report of the Committee. Prominent amongst these is the valuable donation by Colonel Barlow of objects of Art and rarity from Africa and India.

A number of pictures by Mr. James Shaw of "Old Bury." have been purchased, and also some specimens illustrating the Roman occupation of this district.

No separate record is kept of the visitors to the Museum alone, these visits being included in the Art Gallery figures.

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### Donations to the Museum.

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- Colonel Barlow, Hamilton Villas. (Shells; Ethnological objects from Madagascar; curiosities from Jamaica and Chili; Indian, Chinese, and Japanese Art Work; Natural History Specimens, and other Museum objects).
- British Cotton Growing Association, Manchester. (Cotton Samples: Cotton grown in British territory).
- Mrs. Halstead, Ansdell. (Geological Specimens).
- Mr. Walter Hill, Bath. (Framed portrait of Sir Robert Peel).
- Mr. J. Scholes Walker, Walmersley Road. (Collection of Roman coins found near Bury).
- Mr. George Hill, Head Gardener, Bury Corporation. (Syringopora Coral, from limestone; found at the Cemetery).
- Mr. J. Howard Hall and others, representing the Bury Natural History Society. (Natural History Specimens).



Donations to the Museum—*Continued.*

- Councillor W. Nabb, Elton. (Specimens of iron ore; kidney and pencil ores; copper, lead, and tin ores).
- Mr. J. W. Kenyon, The Hollies. (Old gig umbrella. Collection of constables' staffs and truncheons, 18th century).
- Miss Tinsley, Brookshaw Terrace. (Geological specimen).
- Mr. Robert Hunt, 11, John Street. (Zulu knives and sheaths. Shell necklace).
- Miss Hartley, Ansdell. (Australian boomerang).
- Mr. J. R. Ainsworth, Horne Street. (Australian boomerang. Australian poisoned spear. Handcuffs and truncheon formerly in use at the Old Dungeon, Tottington).
- Lancashire and Yorkshire Banking Co., per Major P. G. Gow, Manager. (Ancient corbel, excavated in Fleet Street, Bury).
- Bury and District Co-operative Society. (Cases containing butterflies, minerals, and general Museum objects).
- Mr. A. Turner, Birch Street. (Case of birds).
- Mr. W. Harper, Elton. (Token).
- Mr. J. Jacques, Tottington Road. (Mongoose, in case).
- Rev. Father Keighley, St. Marie's. (South African War relic).
- Miss M. Croft, Princess Street. (Coins and tokens).
- Councillor J. Battersby, Elton. (Old spectacles).
- Mr. T. Yelland, Bury. (Specimens of ores).
- Mr. S. Yates, Buckley Wells. (Old spectacles).

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ADDITIONS TO THE MUSEUM BY PURCHASE.

- Roman bracelet, Roman coins and piece of pottery, found near Bury. (Purchased from Miss Hartley).
- Paintings of Old Bury, by James Shaw. (Purchased from the artist).

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LOANS OF OBJECTS FOR EXHIBITION.

- Mr. J. N. Openshaw. (Birds).
- Mr. Henry Whitehead, D.L. (Satsuma ware).
- Mr. J. Knight. (Textile fabrics).
- Mr. Walter Brierley. (Satsuma figure).
- Mr. J. Satterthwaite. (Coins).
- Mr. James Benson. (Roman jug).
- Mr. James Shaw. (Antiquarian objects and weapons).
- Mr. Alex. Taylor. (Bronzes and Pottery).
- Mr. D. Page. (Bury Broadside).
- The Ven. Archdeacon Blackburne, M.A. (Cinerary urns and remains).
- Messrs. Pilkington Pottery and Tile Co. (Pottery and lustre ware).
- Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. (Four cases of Museum objects).
- Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth, & Co., Ltd. (Models of guns, battleship, and photographs of battleships).
- Mr. J. Hill, Elton. (Portrait of John Ainsworth).

Tables showing the number and classification of the volumes issued, the donations, a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement, are appended to this report.

Finally, the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all who have made gifts to the Library, Art Gallery, or Museum.

J. K. BUTCHER,

*Chairman.*

SAMUEL KAY,

*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library Museum, and Art Gallery,  
Bury,  
October 15th, 1908.*

**TABLE I.**

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY SINCE THE OPENING, 1901.

Year.	Lending Department.	Juvenile Department.	Reference Department.	Total.
1901-2	47519	—	1430	48949
1902-3	50019	20103	2714	72836
1903-4	48877	16565	3250	68692
1904-5	56845	17200	6804	80349
1905-6	59472	15177	6799	81448
1906-7	57062	14559	7110	78731
1907-8	65426	12904	8158	86488
Total Issues	384720	96508	36265	517493

TOTAL ISSUES, 1907-8.

Lending Library	..	...	...	65426
Juvenile Library	...	...	...	12904
Reference Library	...	...	...	8158
School Libraries	...	...	...	34443
Grand Total	...	...	...	<u>120931</u>

TABLE II.

SHEWING NUMBER OF VOLUMES ISSUED IN EACH DEPARTMENT, 1907-8,  
 COMPARED WITH ISSUES FOR 1906-7.

CLASS.	Lending.	Reference.	1907-8.			1906-7.		
			Lending	Reference	Total	Lending	Reference	Total
Theology, Philosophy, Folk-lore	A	A	1177	359	1536	1101	444	1545
Language, Literature, Bibliography ... ..	B	B	716	1119	1835	690	746	1436
Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ... ..	C	C	—	1248	6807	—	1016	5641
	C	G	5041	518		4247	378	
Science and Natural History	D	D	2197	777	2974	1777	598	2375
Biography and Correspondence	E	E	1656	700	2356	1336	728	2064
History and Topography... ..	F	F	1408	1534	2942	1144	1180	2324
Geography, Travels, and Adventure ... ..	G	F	1473	—	1473	1475	—	1475
Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures... ..	H	H	1280	705	1985	989	722	1711
Social and Political Science ... ..	J	J	1242	466	1708	932	499	1431
Fiction... ..	K	K	47099	267	47366	41319	248	41562
Poetry and Drama ... ..	L	L	795	158	953	780	101	881
Magazines and Reviews ... ..	M	M	1253	307	1560	1191	455	1646
Books for the Blind ... ..	N	—	89	—	89	81	—	81
Juvenile Department... ..			12904	—	12904	14559	—	14559
			78330	8158	86488	71621	7110	78731
School Libraries... ..			34443					
Total Issues ...			120981					

TABLE III.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS SENT TO EACH SCHOOL, AND  
THE NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED, 1907-8.

SCHOOL.	Books received from Central Public Library.	Issues.	Weekly Average.
All Saints' ... ..	130	585	15
Bank Street ... ..	132	819	21
Birle ... ..	91	1794	46
Brunswick ... ..	116	624	16
Chesham... ..	70	1248	32
Christian Church ... ..	116	936	24
Clerke Street... ..	123	468	12
Guardian Angels ... ..	161	2545	65
Holy Trinity ... ..	108	1755	45
Heywood Street ... ..	64	390	10
Parish Church ... ..	302	2730	70
Pit's-o'-th'-Moor ... ..	97	1443	37
St. Chad's ... ..	210	2985	75
St. John's ... ..	169	2545	65
St. Joseph's ... ..	208	2340	60
St. Marie's ... ..	280	1560	40
St. Mark's ... ..	86	1170	30
St. Paul's (Bell) ... ..	117	975	25
St. Paul's (Huntley) ... ..	68	975	25
St. Peter's ... ..	213	1170	30
St. Stephen's ... ..	161	1326	34
St. Thomas's ... ..	180	1755	45
Walmersley ... ..	34	273	7
Wood Street ... ..	91	1560	40
Woolfold... ..	57	390	10
Parkhills (To May) ...	31	132	6
	3429	34443	885

TABLE IV.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES—Classification and Number of Stock, 1907-8, as compared with 1906-7.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1906— 1907.	Total Stock 1907— 1908.	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1906— 1907.	Total Stock 1907— 1908.
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.			
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	642	658	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folklore ...	125	139
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	238	247	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	565	586
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	1191	1288	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	582	617
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History .....	696	738	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History.	375	443
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	1106	1152	<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	327	450
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ...	832	871	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	1311	1408
<b>G</b>	Geography, Travel and Adventure ...	533	563	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	116	138
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ...	332	355	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism	182	189
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	364	400	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science... ..	152	169
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	4105	4227	<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	78	76
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama... ..	423	497	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	127	133
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	550	560	<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	602	614
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ...	161	161				
	* Juvenile Department ...	3402	3551				
		14575	15208			4587	4862

Total Volumes in Stock - - - 20,070. Volumes added during year - - - 958

\* Includes the Volumes in use at the Schools.



# List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

*Those marked † are in Braille Type, for the blind.*

## DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.	Manchester Courier (3 copies).
Daily Chronicle.	Man. Evg. Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Dispatch.	Man. Evening News (2 copies).
Daily Express.	Man. Guardian (3 copies).
Daily Graphic.	Morning Post.
Daily Mail.	Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Daily News.	Scotsman.
Daily Telegraph.	Standard.
Freeman's Journal.	Times (2 copies).
Liverpool Mercury.	Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.	Yorkshire Daily Observer.

## WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.	Illus. London News (2 copies).
Athenæum.	Labour Leader.
Black and White.	Ladies' Field.
Bolton Chronicle.	Lady's Pictorial.
Bolton Journal and Guardian.	Lady.
Boys' Own Paper.	Madame.
British & Colonial Printer and Stationer.	Manchester City News.
Builder.	Municipal Journal.
Building News.	The Nation.
Bury Guardian, Wednesday and Saturday (3 copies).	Nature.
Bury Times, Wednesday and Saturday (3 copies).	Notes and Queries.
*Bury Visitor (3 copies).	Paper Trade Review.
Chemical News.	*Patent Office Journal.
Clarion.	Pitman's Phonetic Journal.
*Co-operative News.	Photographic News.
Cotton Factory Times.	*Practical Engineer.
Country Life.	Preston Guardian.
†Daily Mail Edition for the blind.	Publishers' Circular.
Electrical Review.	Punch (2 copies).
*Electrical Engineer.	Queen.
Engineer.	Railway Times.
Engineering.	Ramsbottom Observer.
English Mechanic.	Rochdale Observer
Exchange and Mart (Fri. issue).	(Wednesday & Saturday).
Field.	Saturday Review.
Gardener's Chronicle.	Schoolmaster.
Gentlewoman.	Sketch (2 copies).
Girls' Own Paper.	Spectator.
Graphic (2 copies).	Stage.
	Textile Mercury.
	Tramway and Railway World.
	Truth.



## MONTHLY.

- \*Agricultural Economist.  
 \*Animal World.  
 Antiquary.  
 Architectural Review.  
 Army List.  
 Art Journal.  
 Bibliophile.  
 Blackwood's Magazine.  
 Blind Advocate.  
 \*Bird Notes and News.  
 Board of Trade Labour Gazette.  
 Bookman.  
 Cassell's Magazine.  
 \*Certificate Examiner. (Fortnightly).  
 \*Child's Guardian.  
 Connoisseur.  
 Contemporary Review.  
 Councils Journal.  
 \*Electrics.  
 Fortnightly Review.  
 Girl's Realm.  
 \*Great Western Railway Magazine.  
 Journal of Chemical Industry (fortnightly).  
 Ladies' Tailor.  
 Lady's Realm.  
 Literary World.  
 \*Liverpool Chamber of Commerce: Monthly Journal.  
 Musical Times.  
 Myra's Journal.  
 Nineteenth Century and after.  
 Pall Mall Magazine.  
 \*Paper Maker.  
 \*Paper Making.  
 \*Patents.  
 Pearson's Magazine.  
 Posselt's Textile Journal.  
 †Progress.  
 Quiver.  
 \*Return of Deaths of Seamen.  
 Review of Reviews.  
 †Santa Lucia.  
 \*Stone Trades Journal.  
 Strand Magazine (2 copies).  
 Studio.  
 Textile Manufacturer.  
 \*Traveller's Gazette.  
 \*University Correspondent  
 \*White Ribbon.  
 Windsor Magazine.  
 Woman at Home.  
 World's Work.

## QUARTERLY.

- Edinburgh Review.  
 Hibbert Journal.  
 Library.  
 Mind.  
 Quarterly Review.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

- Bradshaw.  
 \*Caledonian.  
 \*Cambrian.  
 F. & S. (Local ABC)  
 \*Furness Railway.  
 \*Glasgow & South-Western.  
 \*Great Central.  
 \*Great Eastern.  
 \*Great Northern.  
 \*Great Western.  
 \*Lancashire and Yorkshire.  
 \*London and North-Western.  
 \*London and South-Western.  
 \*Midland.  
 \*North British.  
 \*North Eastern.  
 \*South Eastern.

## Books placed on open Shelves in Reading Room.

## DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press (Browne).  
 Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).  
 Bristol (Wright).  
 "Bury Times" Business Directory.  
 "Bury Times" Directory of Householders.  
 Chemists and Druggists (Kelly).  
 Cheshire (Kelly).

**DIRECTORIES (Continued).**

- Clerical Directory (Crockford).  
 Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland (Kelly).  
 Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
 Durham, Northumberland, Westmorland, Cumberland (Kelly).  
 Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).  
 \*English Directory and Gazetteer. 2 vols. (Macdonald).  
 \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).  
 Hull (Kelly).  
 Ireland (Kelly).  
 \*Ireland, Manufacturers and Shippers (Thom).  
 Lancashire (Kelly).  
 Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
 Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
 Leicester (Wright).  
 \*London and County Trades Directory.  
 London Post Office (Kelly).  
 London Post Office, County Suburbs (Kelly).  
 Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).  
 \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
 Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics (Kelly).  
 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
 Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).  
 \*Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell).  
 Medical Directory.  
 Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.  
 \*St. Annes "Express" Directory.  
 Schoolmaster's Year Book and Directory.  
 Scotland (Slater).  
 Sheffield and Suburbs (White).  
 South Africa (Edwards).  
 Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers  
 (Kelly).  
 Yorkshire, West Riding (Kelly).  
 Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

\*Australian Commonwealth, Official Year Book; Business Prospects; Concise English Dictionary (Annandale); Customs Tariffs of the World; Financial Reform Almanack; \*Free Church Year Book and Annual Report; \*Handy Newspaper List; Hazell's Annual; \*Holiday Haunts; \*Association of Accountants' Year Book; \*Institute of Chartered Accountants, list of members; Lockwood's Builder's Price Book; London College of Music, Syllabus; London and North-Western Railway, Official Guide; Official Chemical Appointments, 1908; Municipal Year Book; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report; \*Practical Advertising; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh); \*Science Year Book; \*Western Australian Year Book, 1902-4; Whitaker's Almanack; Congregational Year Book; Baptist Handbook; Wesleyan Methodist Minutes of Conference; Essex Hall Year Book; Bartholomew's Gazetteer of the British Isles.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1908.

### INCOME.

RATE:	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 4th July, 1907, on the Overseers of the Poor for the County Borough of Bury...	3,300	0	0
Fines...	29	7	11
Cards .....	4	19	2
Library Catalogues...	1	6	8
Art Gallery Catalogues .....	5	2	6
Art Gallery Guide .....	1	12	1
Picture Portfolios .....	1	8	8
Lost and Damaged Books .....	0	14	2
Newspapers .....	2	13	3
Exhibition Catalogues .....	4	14	8
History .....	0	2	7
Post Cards .....	1	0	11
Students' Tickets .....	0	17	7
Readers' Review .....	2	3	7
Juvenile Section :—			
Fines .....	3	12	3
Cards .....	1	7	6
Lavatories .....	14	10	11
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' Endowment .....	16	12	6
Interest from Mrs. H. Grundy's Bequest...	25	13	9
Balance, being expenditure beyond income for the year	118	0	8
	245	8	7

£3,663 9 3

### EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES:	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages...	715	6	0
Lighting and Heating .....	179	0	7
Newspapers and Magazines .....	120	18	8
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....	56	2	5
Typewriter .....	19	15	0
Books .....	186	19	3
Binding and Lettering .....	57	14	11
Rates and Taxes .....	44	15	5
Insurance .....	22	1	3
Uniform .....	1	10	0
Cleaning Materials, &c....	23	14	11
Repairs .....	16	0	6
Painting .....	100	15	6
Subscriptions .....	1	4	0
Deputations—Conferences, &c....	5	17	0
Carriage, &c.—Model of Boat .....	4	10	2
Blinds, &c....	23	4	1
Readers' Review .....	1	1	0
Petty Cash .....	6	19	9
Postages...	6	2	2
Permanent Collection :—Pictures .....	69	1	10
Insurance.....	69	6	9
Framing, &c. ....	18	7	5
Loan Collections :—Carriage.....	50	10	0
Insurance.....	12	3	6
Advertising, &c. ....	11	3	0
Expenses .....	20	9	9
Museum :—Flooring, Painting, &c....	110	18	11
Furnishing, &c....	71	10	2
	2,027	3	11

### INTEREST:

Interest on Mortgages .....

### SINKING FUND:

Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan Indebtedness .....

£3,663 9 3

## Form of Bequest.

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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*









County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ART GALLERY, AND  
MUSEUM. *W*

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EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT,

1908-9.

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1909

Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum  
Committee, 1908-9.

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The Worshipful the Mayor, Alderman T. S. COLLINGS.

*Chairman :*

Alderman J. K. BUTCHER, J.P.

*Vice-Chairman :*

Councillor S. KAY, J.P.

ALDERMEN :

J. ASHWORTH, J.P.		L. FLETCHER, J.P.
R. D. DUXBURY, J.P.		

COUNCILLORS :

R. AINSWORTH.		W. JAMIESON.
J. BRIDGE.		J. MARSDEN.
W. E. TURNER, J.P.		

*Librarian and Curator :*

HARRY TOWNEND (1904).

*Sub-Librarian :*

J. H. SHAW.

*Art Gallery and Museum Assistant :*

E. BARKER.

*Senior Library Assistants :*

Lending Library—

ARTHUR FERGUSON.  
ALICE DOLD

Reference Library—

ELDRED BARKER.



County Borough of Bury.

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## HOURS OF OPENING.

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### NEWS AND MAGAZINE ROOM—

Open daily, 9 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.  
Sundays 2 to 5 p.m.

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### LENDING AND JUVENILE LIBRARIES—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### REFERENCE LIBRARY—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### WOMEN'S ROOM—

Open daily, 10 a.m. to 9-30 p.m.

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### ART GALLERY—

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays,  
Summer Season (April 1st to September 30th), 10-30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Winter Season (October 1st to March 31st), 10-30 a.m. to 5-30 p.m.  
Saturdays—  
Throughout the year, 10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sundays—  
Throughout the year, 2 to 5 p.m.

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### MUSEUM—

Mondays to Fridays—  
10-30 a.m. to dusk.  
Saturdays—  
10-30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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**ADMISSION FREE.**

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**The Committee will be pleased to receive Gifts of Books, Pamphlets, Magazines, Broad-sides, Prints, &c., bearing upon the History and Topography of Bury and District.**

County Borough of Bury.

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**Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum.**

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**EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1908-9.**

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their Report for the year ending October 9th, 1909.

They have again to report a retention of the public interest in the Institution they control, as instanced by the large issues from the Lending Library, which, after taking into account the closing of the Library for transference to the Open-Access System, are more numerous than before; the great use made of the Juvenile Department and the School Libraries, and the much increased figures in the Reference Department. The Art Gallery and Museum, on the other hand, have been visited by fewer persons than was the case during the previous year.

There are in all departments 20,535 volumes, which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued this year to the extent of 84,088 issues, bringing the total number during the eight years to 601,581. The School Libraries are not included in these figures, so that a comparison may be made with the issues in former years.

The "Reader's Review," a monthly journal issued by the National Home-Reading Union and the Library Association, and containing month by month lists of additions to the Bury Public Library, has been adopted by the Committee, and, it is hoped, has kept readers informed of the progress of the Library and of scholarship and literature in general. It would be a pleasure to the Committee to see much more support given by readers to this excellent periodical, without which it would be difficult and expensive to keep the users of the Library informed of its facilities for study and recreation.

The Committee have to report a large number of donations to the various departments of the Institution, which will be found set forth in detail in another place.

As during former years, the Committee have appointed a Book Selection Sub-Committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Library.

Your Librarian has again been elected a member of the Council of the North-Western Branch of the Library Association. Arthur Ferguson, Alice Dold, and Thomas Murgatroyd have passed—the last two *with distinction*—the examination of the Manchester School of Technology held in connection with the classes for Library Assistants, which they have attended for their second year's course, and Eldred Barker has passed *with distinction* the examination for First-Year Students. Thomas Murgatroyd has been appointed to a position in the John Rylands Library, Manchester, and a Junior Assistant has been engaged to fill the vacancy on the staff.

In the Art Gallery the Second Exhibition of Artists' Pictures has been held, and arranged for the coming winter are Exhibitions of the works of Mr. Charles Haigh-Wood, the Bury Artist, and of Town-Planning Designs.

The Museum is now firmly established, and is becoming a very useful part of the Committee's work.

The bequest to the Library by the late Mrs. Helen Grundy has in part been applied to the transference of the Lending Library to the Open-Access System, and the rest invested to provide an income for the purchase of books for the Reference Library.

The Librarian attended the Thirty-second Annual Conference of the Library Association at Sheffield as the delegate of the Committee, and prepared a report of the proceedings.

The whole of the exterior of the building has been re-painted, and improvements have been made in the ventilating of the rooms. The lighting has been greatly improved by the adoption of metal filament lamps, and a saving of money has been effected.

The Lending Library was open on 279 days, the Juvenile Library on 292 days, the Reference Library on 305 days, and the Art Gallery on 362 days.



## REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of issues from this Library is 10,911,—2753 more than the issue of last year—which justifies the retention of a special assistant to attend to users of the reference books. This constitutes a record for this department.

The stock of books is now 5142 volumes, which number does not include the books on the open shelves in the Reading Room. 180 volumes have been added during the year.

By the provision of new shelving, the accommodation for books has been greatly increased, and works of an encyclopædic nature are now displayed in open bookcases in the centre of the room, freely accessible to the public. This accounts for the largely increased issue.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books, especially of a technical character, to make it of the utmost use to students in the town; these books they will provide as their income permits.

The Dictionary catalogue of the Reference Library has been thoroughly revised, and a subject-catalogue on the Dewey principle of classification is in preparation.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year, mainly purchased from the Grundy bequest:—

- Arber*.—English Garner. 12 vols.
- Avebury*.—Prehistoric Times.
- Bliss*.—Cyclopædia of Social Reform. 2 vols.
- Chaffers*.—Hall Marks on Gold and Silver Plate.
- Courthope*.—History of English Poetry. Vols. 4 and 5.
- Davies*.—Science in Modern Life. 4 vols.
- Dawkins*.—Cave Hunting.  
— Early Man in Britain.
- Dillon*.—Porcelain (Connoisseur's Library).
- Dunstan*.—Dictionary of Music.
- Fishwick*.—Memorials of Old Lancashire. 2 vols.
- Fletcher and Poole*.—Index to Periodical Literature. 2 vols.
- Gilbey and Cuming*.—George Morland.
- Gomme*.—Dictionary of Folk-lore. 2 vols.

- Hopkins*.—Scientific American Cyclopædia.  
*Horner*.—Encyclopædia of Practical Engineering. 9 vols.  
*Hull*.—Irish Literature. 2 vols.  
*Kennedy*.—Electrical Installations. 5 vols.  
 — Modern Engines. 6 vols.  
*Lunge*.—Technical Methods of Chemical Analysis.  
*Markham*.—Pewter Marks and Pewter Ware.  
*Millar*.—Plastering, Plain and Decorative.  
*Notter and Firth*.—Theory and Practice of Hygiene.  
*Parker*.—Sir Robert Peel. 3 vols.  
*Pollen*.—Seven Centuries of Lace.  
*Ramsay*.—Dawn of the Constitution.  
*Southgate*.—Many Thoughts of Many Minds. 2 vols.  
*Ward*.—English Dramatic Literature. 3 vols.  
*Ward*.—English Poets. 4 vols.

Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly) are now placed on the Reference Library tables.

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#### LENDING LIBRARY.

The books borrowed for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 59,220 issues, a decrease upon last year's working of 6206 issues. This decrease is due altogether to the closing of the library during alterations. In June the system of issue was changed from the Indicator Plan to that of Safe-guarded Open-Access, and an entirely new classification, known as Brown's "Subject Classification," adopted. This involved the renumeration, recataloguing, and reclassification of every volume in the library, which was closed four weeks for that purpose, and for alterations to the fittings and furniture. Compared with the same period of last year, the library since it re-opened under the Open-Access System has issued 19,908 volumes against 19040; an increase of 868. The percentage of fiction is 66% against 75% during the same period of last year (the summer period), a decrease of 9%. Thus it will be seen that under the new plan of issue a more serious kind of reading seems to have been encouraged.

A Subject Catalogue of the books in this department is now complete, and will shortly be in the hands of the readers. The Dictionary Catalogue is contained in a card cabinet, and has been brought quite up to date.

2716 tickets are now in use in this department; new borrowers are daily joining, and by the time the winter season is well forward the library should be doing much more work than it has ever done.

285 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction, are in use.

Ten books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and 405 withdrawn as incomplete or worn-out.

Forty-five books have been issued to the blind. This is less than last year by 44 volumes. The decrease is perhaps due to the small number of volumes available; most of our readers having read all the stock. The Committee are considering the best manner of dealing with this matter.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department, and under the new system of issue has been used much more frequently than before.

Persons not resident, rated, or employed in the town may now borrow books on payment of 5/- a year. Nine borrowers are using the library on these terms.

The stock of books in this department now totals 11,761 volumes, the number added since the last Annual Report being 509.

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## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has increased from 12,904 to 13,957, a net increase of 1053, notwithstanding the closing of the department for alterations. Last year there was a decrease of 1655. In addition 2870 books have been sent to the twenty-five elementary schools in the Borough, and have been issued to the extent of 31,784 issues. The children's books have been removed from their special room in the basement and brought into the Lending Library, and children now have free access to their books in the same manner as adult readers.

A tabulated statement of the issues from each school is appended. The School Libraries at Bank Street, Pits o'th' Moor, and Heywood Street were discontinued in July, on account of the Schools being closed.

Eighty-one volumes have been added during the year, bringing the total stock to 3632 volumes.

326 children are using in this department, in addition to those borrowing from the School Libraries.

Twenty books have been withdrawn as unfit for circulation, and four have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health.

### READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 2901, an average of 56 each Sunday.

### Donors to the Libraries during the Year.

Victoria University, Manchester.	The late Mr. Henry Webb.
Trustees of the Bank Street Sunday School.	Trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A.
Councillor W. Nabb.	Bury and District Free Church Council.
Mr. William Phillips, London.	Rev. W. H. Howlett, M.A.
Mr. J. W. Singleton, Accrington.	Board of Agriculture.
Mr. J. H. Schooling, London.	Board of Education, South Kensington.
Miss M. Croft.	Trustees of the British Museum.
Mr. C. Vickerman.	Bury and District Musical Festival Association.
Mr. A. Blomeley.	Liverpool Chamber of Commerce.
Trinity College of Music, London.	Sir William H. Bailey, Sale.
Mr. E. A. Pratt, Farnborough.	Radcliffe and District Literary and Scientific Society.
Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations.	Registrar of Shipping and Seamen.
Mr. Thomas Newbigging.	Mr. William Hall, London.
Mr. Ralph Richardson, London.	Messrs. C. and E. Layton, London.
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Manchester.	
Mr. H. Ashworth.	

## Donors to the Libraries—*Continued.*

The Misses Pickering.	National Union of Teachers.
Mr. Henry Guppy, M.A., Manchester.	Institute of Chartered Accountants.
Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, Bart.	University Correspondence College.
University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.	International Arbitration League.
Manchester Field-Naturalists' Society.	Theosophical Society.
Messrs. C. Mitchell & Co., London.	Peace Society, London.
	Officer representing the Commonwealth of Australia.

Proprietors of :

“Agricultural Economist,” “Bird Notes and News,” “Bury Visitor,” “Electrics,” “Canada,” “Paper Maker,” “Paper Making,” “Patents,” “Practical Engineer,” “Stone Trades Journal,” “Traveller’s Gazette,” “University Correspondent,” “Civil Service Candidate,” “Shop Assistant,” and “The Railway Clerk.”

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Annual Reports have been received from the following Public Libraries, Art Galleries, or Museums:—Aberdeen, Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Barrow-in-Furness, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Bolton Public Museums, Bootle, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brighton, Bristol, Bromley, Burnley (Townley Art Gallery), Buxton, Cardiff, Chicago (John Crerar Library), Chorley, Cork, Croydon, Derby, Dewsbury, Dundee, Eastbourne, Eccles, Edinburgh (Royal Scottish Museum), Finsbury, Folkestone, Fulham, Gateshead, Glasgow Art Gallery, Great Yarmouth, Hanley, Handsworth, Haslingden, Hereford, Hove, Hull Art Gallery, Hyde, Kendal, Kensal Rise, Kidderminster, King’s Norton and Northfield, Leeds, Leek (Nicholson Institute), Leicester, Leigh, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Longton, Manchester, Manchester Museum, Nelson, New York, U.S.A., Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Nottingham, Paisley, Plymouth, Pratt Institute (New York, U.S.A.), Preston, Rawtenstall, Richmond, Rochdale, Runcorn, Shoreditch, St. Annes on-the-Sea, St. Helens, Smethwick, Stockport, Stoke Newington, Todmorden, Torquay, Tynemouth, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Warrington, West Bromwich, West Hartlepool, Westminster, Widnes, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Wolverhampton, Worcester, Workington, York.



Public Library Journals, Catalogues and Hand-Lists, Art Gallery Catalogues, &c.:—Eccles Public Library, Brighton Art Gallery, Bootle Public Library and Art Gallery, Burnley Art Gallery, Haslingden Public Library, Leigh Public Library, Manchester Public Libraries, Nottingham Public Library, Oldham Public Library, John Rylands Library, Manchester.

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## ART GALLERY.

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The work in the Art Gallery has again maintained its interest. In October, the Third Annual Exhibition of the work of the students at the Bury School of Art was held, and proved very successful.

An Exhibition of Artists' Pictures in Water Colours was held during January, February, and March, in the D Gallery, which, unfortunately, was not largely attended, but which was the subject of very favourable comment in the press and amongst artists. An interesting addition to this Exhibition was a group of pictures by working-men artists mainly from the neighbourhood of Leeds. For the arrangement of the works, the Committee engaged Mr. F. W. Jackson.

During the coming winter months two Exhibitions will be held, one of pictures by Mr. Charles Haigh-Wood and one of designs for Town-planning and the building of dwellings.

Mr. Cuthbert C. Grundy, R.I., has kindly presented to the Committee 300 copies of his pamphlet "Paragraphs about Pictures," and these are now on sale in the Gallery. They have proved very useful to visitors in guiding them to a better appreciation of pictures and objects of art.

The Committee have purchased from the Ogden bequest the painting by Leghe Suthers entitled "A Gipsy Encampment," and from their income, a bronze bust by Mr. John Millard, of Mr. Cuthbert C. Grundy, R.I.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 54 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.



Fifty-five photographs of the pictures, 120 illustrated Catalogues, 112 Guides to the Gallery, 27 Portfolios of the pictures, 781 Catalogues of the Winter Exhibition, and 67 copies of Mr. Grundy's pamphlet have been disposed of.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 650,154, and the number during the last twelve months as 57,885, a decrease upon the previous twelve months of 28,138. The total number on Sundays was 10,781, with an average attendance of 207.

The Committee have to record with gratitude some valuable gifts and bequests to the Art Gallery during the past year. They are as follows :—

Mrs. James Kenyon, Junior, Tottington.

A collection of etchings by Charles Keene; to be displayed in a case kindly provided by Mr. James Kenyon, Jun.

Mr. Henry Whitehead, D.L., Haslem Hey.

Painting, "Poppy Gatherers." By Hugo Salmson.

The late Miss Ramsbottom, Chantlers.

Portrait of Mr. Ellis Chantler.

Portraits of two members of the Hall family.

Sam Bough. Looking across the Forth.

Landscape. (Artist unknown)

Two small landscapes. By Richard Beavis.

Two water-colours. By J. H. Dobson.

Anonymous.

Engraving. "The Bury Hunt" with key.

Twenty-four colour reproductions of pictures by old masters have been purchased and framed, and placed in the C gallery.

Mr. J. E. Phythian, M.A., has been appointed adviser to the Committee with regard to gifts and purchases of works of Art.

## MUSEUM.

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The Committee are indebted to Mr. Ernest Round, Hon. Secretary of the Bury Natural History and Scientific Society, for his kindness in arranging the fossils and minerals in the Kerr Collection, and for naming the botanical specimens brought in by visitors.

The objects in the four cases lent from the Victoria and Albert Museum have been changed. The new collection consists of textiles and reproductions of armour. An especially interesting gift has been made by Messrs. Ashworth and Parker, of a Beam Engine built some sixty years ago, which they have fitted up in the room adjoining the Museum. A valuable bequest has been made by the late Mr. Thomas Roberts, of a number of gold medals, coins, a presentation trowel, and two early Bibles.

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### DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

- The Pilkington Pottery and Tile Co., Clifton Junction.  
 Mr. J. R. Ainsworth, Horne Street. (Piece of coral)  
 Mr. J. Livesey, Paradise Street. (Tail of shark)  
 Miss Fyldes. (Specimens of glass fibre)  
 Mr. Kay. (Inner bark of Indian tree)  
 Exors. of the late Mrs. S. Nelson. (18th century embroidery picture)  
 Mr. A. W. Bradley, Borough Surveyor. (Specimen of sigilaria excavated at Chamber Hall)  
 Messrs. Ashworth and Parker. (Old beam engine)  
 Exors. of the late Mr. Thomas Roberts. (Presentation silver trowel. Gold medals. Gold and silver coins. Two early Bibles.)  
 Mr. J. E. Southern. (Two silhouettes of members of the Grundy family).  
 Rev. W. Govan Robertson, per Ald. Butcher. (Specimen of native textile work).

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### LOANS OF OBJECTS FOR EXHIBITION.

- Mr. J. N. Openshaw. (Birds)  
 Mr. J. Knight. (Textile fabrics)  
 Mr. J. Satterthwaite. (Coins)  
 Mr. James Benson. (Roman jug)  
 Mr. James Shaw. (Antiquarian objects and weapons)

LOANS OF OBJECTS FOR EXHIBITION.—*Continued.*

Mr. D. Page. (Bury broadside)

The Rector of Bury. (Cinerary urns and remains)

Messrs. Pilkington Pottery and Tile Co. (Pottery and lustre ware)

Director of Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington. (Four cases of Museum objects)

Mr. Edwin Hall, Netley. (Carved ivory sword)

Tables showing the number and classification of the volumes issued, the donations, a list of the Newspapers, Periodicals, Magazines, and Directories taken, and a financial statement, are appended to this Report.

Finally, the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all who have made gifts to the Library, Art Gallery, or Museum.

J. K. BUTCHER,

*Chairman.*

SAMUEL KAY,

*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library, Art Gallery  
and Museum,  
October 21st, 1909.*

TABLE I.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY SINCE THE OPENING, 1901.

Year.	Lending Department.	Juvenile Department.	Reference Department.	Total.
1901-2	47519	—	1430	48949
1902-3	50019	20103	2714	72836
1903-4	48877	16565	3250	68692
1904-5	56345	17200	6804	80349
1905-6	59472	15177	6799	81448
1906-7	57062	14559	7110	78731
1907-8	65426	12904	8158	86488
1908-9	59220	13957	10911	84088
Total issues	443940	110465	47176	601581

## TOTAL ISSUES, 1908-9.

Lending Library ...	...	...	...	59220
Juvenile Library ...	...	...	...	13957
Reference Library	...	...	...	10911
School Libraries ...	...	...	...	31784
Grand Total	...	...	...	<u>115872</u>

TABLE II.

## Issues from Reference Department, 1908-9,

Compared with the Issues for 1907-8.

Class.		1908-9.	1907-8.
<b>A</b>	Theology, Philosophy, Folklore ...	484	359
<b>B</b>	Language, Literature, Bibliography ...	1699	1119
<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	1811	1248
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	963	777
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	1004	700
<b>F</b>	History, Geography, Topography ...	1643	1534
<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ... ..	749	518
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous ... ..	812	705
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	596	466
<b>K</b>	Fiction ... ..	328	267
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ... ..	159	158
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ... ..	663	307
Total Issue... ..		10911	8158

Increase in Issue - - 2753

TABLE III.

Issues from Lending Department previous to the Closing  
of the Library (October, 1908, to May, 1909).

Class.		Issue.
<b>A</b>	Theology, Philosophy, Folk-lore ... ..	753
<b>B</b>	Language, Literature, Bibliography ... ..	437
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ... ..	3113
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ... ..	1295
<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ... ..	1127
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ... ..	871
<b>G</b>	Geography, Travels, and Adventure ... ..	975
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ... ..	579
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ... ..	761
<b>K</b>	Fiction ... ..	27914
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ... ..	554
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ... ..	910
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ... ..	23
	Juvenile Department ... ..	9801
Total Issue ... ..		49113

Percentage of Fiction - - 71%

TABLE IV.

**Issues from the Lending Department** since the Re-organisation of the Library on the Open-Access System (June to October, 1909).

Class.		Issue.
<b>A</b>	Generalia ... ..	1133
<b>B—D</b>	Physical Science... ..	1315
<b>E, F</b>	Biological Science ... ..	339
<b>G, H</b>	Ethnology and Medicine ... ..	346
<b>I</b>	Economic Biology ... ..	351
<b>J, K</b>	Philosophy and Religion ... ..	520
<b>L</b>	Social and Political Science ... ..	313
<b>M</b>	Language and Literature ... ..	375
<b>N</b>	Literary Forms ... ..	701
<b>O—W</b>	History, Geography ... ..	797
<b>X</b>	Biography ... ..	362
<b>Y</b>	Books in Foreign Languages ... ..	41
<b>Z</b>	Books for the Blind ... ..	22
FICTION ... ..		13293
JUVENILE LIBRARY ... ..		4156
Total Issue ... ..		24064

Percentage of Fiction - - - - - 66%

do. Corresponding period of 1908 - 75%

		1909.	1908.
<b>Issue</b>	October—May ...	49113 ...	49217
	June—October ...	24064 ...	22655
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	<b>Total Issue</b> ...	73177 ...	71872
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TABLE V.

SHEWING THE NUMBER OF BOOKS SENT TO EACH SCHOOL, AND  
THE NUMBER OF BOOKS ISSUED, 1908-9.

SCHOOL.	Books received from Central Public Library.	Issues.	Weekly Average.
All Saints' ... ..	174	720	20
*Bank Street ... ..	36	588	21
Bircle... ..	103	1800	50
Brunswick ... ..	97	576	16
Chesham ... ..	139	1260	35
Christian Church ...	150	972	27
Clerke Street ... ..	128	540	15
Guardian Angels ...	158	2340	65
Holy Trinity ... ..	120	1620	45
*Heywood Street ...	29	280	10
Parish Church ... ..	171	2520	70
*Pits-o'-th'-Moor ...	56	1036	37
St. Chad's... ..	146	2700	75
St. John's ... ..	179	2448	68
St. Joseph's... ..	199	2160	60
St. Marie's ... ..	162	1440	40
St. Mark's ... ..	44	900	25
St. Paul's (Bell)... ..	69	864	24
St. Paul's (Huntley) ...	68	900	25
St. Peter's ... ..	204	1080	30
St. Stephen's ... ..	86	1224	34
St. Thomas's ... ..	189	1620	45
Walmersley ... ..	43	324	9
Wood Street ... ..	55	1440	40
Woolfold ... ..	67	432	12
	2870	31784	948

\* Closed in July.

TABLE VI.

LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES—Classification and number of Stock, 1908-9, as compared with 1907-8.

LENDING LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1907-8	Total Stock 1908-9	REFERENCE LIBRARY.		Total Stock 1907-8	Total Stock 1908-9
Classification and Number of Stock.				Classification and Number of Stock.			
<b>A</b>	Theology and Philosophy ...	658	689	<b>A</b>	Religion, Philosophy, Folk-lore ...	139	141
<b>B</b>	Language and Literature ...	247	257	<b>B</b>	Philology, Literature, and Nomenclature ...	586	613
<b>C</b>	Useful, Fine, and Recreative Arts ...	1288	1350	<b>C</b>	Fine and Recreative Arts ...	617	654
<b>D</b>	Science and Natural History ...	738	767	<b>D</b>	Pure & Applied Science & Natural History ...	443	458
<b>E</b>	Biography and Natural History ...	1152	1196	<b>E</b>	Biography and Correspondence ...	450	464
<b>F</b>	History and Topography ...	871	903	<b>F</b>	History, Geography, and Travel ...	1408	1444
<b>G</b>	Geography, Travel and Adventure ...	563	605	<b>G</b>	Useful Arts ...	138	166
<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous, Essays and Lectures ...	355	359	<b>H</b>	Miscellaneous Essays and Literary Criticism ...	189	192
<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	400	435	<b>J</b>	Social and Political Science ...	169	187
<b>K</b>	Fiction ...	4227	4011	<b>K</b>	Fiction... ...	76	76
<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	437	455	<b>L</b>	Poetry and Drama ...	133	133
<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	560	573	<b>M</b>	Magazines and Reviews ...	604	614
<b>N</b>	Books for the Blind ...	161	161				
<b>N</b>	Juvenile Department ...	3551	3632				
		15208	15393			4952	5142

Total Volumes in Stock - - 20,535. Volumes added during year - - 770

\* Includes the Volumes in use at the Schools. Volumes withdrawn during year - - 405

# List of Newspapers and Periodicals.

*Those marked (\*) are presented.*

*Those marked † are in Braille Type, for the blind.*

## DAILY.

Birmingham Daily Post.	Manchester Courier (3 copies).
Daily Chronicle.	Man. Evg. Chronicle (2 copies).
Daily Dispatch.	Man. Evening News (2 copies).
Daily Express.	Man. Guardian (3 copies).
Daily Graphic.	Morning Post.
Daily Mail.	Newcastle Daily Chronicle.
Daily News.	Scotsman.
Daily Telegraph.	Standard.
Freeman's Journal.	Times (2 copies).
Liverpool Mercury.	Westminster Gazette.
Yorkshire Post.	Yorkshire Daily Observer.

## WEEKLY.

Academy and Literature.	Illus. London News (2 copies).
Athenæum.	Labour Leader.
Black and White.	Ladies' Field.
Bolton Chronicle.	Lady's Pictorial.
Bolton Journal and Guardian.	Lady.
Boys' Own Paper.	Madame.
British & Colonial Printer and Stationer.	Manchester City News.
Builder.	Municipal Journal.
Building News.	The Nation.
Bury Guardian, Wednesday and Saturday (3 copies).	Nature.
Bury Times, Wednesday and Saturday (3 copies).	Notes and Queries.
*Bury Visitor.	Paper Trade Review.
Chemical News.	*Patent Office Journal.
Clarion.	Pitman's Journal.
*Co-operative News.	Photographic News.
Cotton Factory Times.	*Practical Engineer.
Country Life.	Preston Guardian.
†Daily Mail Edition for the blind.	Publishers' Circular.
Electrical Review.	Punch (2 copies).
*Electrical Engineer.	Queen.
Engineer.	Railway Times.
Engineering.	*Railway Clerk.
English Mechanic.	Ramsbottom Observer.
Exchange and Mart (Friday issue).	Rochdale Observer
Field.	(Wednesday and Saturday).
Gardener's Chronicle.	Saturday Review.
Gentlewoman.	Schoolmaster.
Girls' Own Paper.	*Shop Assistant (2 copies).
Graphic (2 copies).	Sketch (2 copies).
	Spectator.
	Stage.
	Textile Mercury.
	Tramway and Railway World.
	Truth.

**MONTHLY.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Agricultural Economist.</li> <li>* Animal World.</li> <li>Antiquary.</li> <li>Architectural Review.</li> <li>Army List.</li> <li>Art Journal.</li> <li>Blackwood's Magazine.</li> <li>Blind Advocate.</li> <li>* Bird Notes and News.</li> <li>Board of Trade Labour Gazette</li> <li>Bookman.</li> <li>Cassell's Magazine.</li> <li>* Certificate Examiner (Fortnightly.)</li> <li>* Child's Guardian.</li> <li>Connoisseur.</li> <li>Contemporary Review.</li> <li>Cornhill Magazine.</li> <li>Councils Journal.</li> <li>* Electrics.</li> <li>Fortnightly Review.</li> <li>Girl's Realm.</li> <li>* Great Western Railway Magazine.</li> <li>Journal of Chemical Industry (Fortnightly)</li> <li>Ladies' Tailor.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lady's Realm.</li> <li>Literary World.</li> <li>* Liverpool Chamber of Commerce: Monthly Journal.</li> <li>Musical Times.</li> <li>Myra's Journal.</li> <li>Nineteenth Century and after.</li> <li>Pall Mall Magazine.</li> <li>* Paper Maker.</li> <li>* Paper Making.</li> <li>* Patents.</li> <li>Pearson's Magazine.</li> <li>Posselt's Textile Journal.</li> <li>† Progress.</li> <li>Quiver.</li> <li>* Return of Deaths of Seamen.</li> <li>Review of Reviews.</li> <li>† Santa Lucia.</li> <li>* Stone Trades Journal.</li> <li>Strand Magazine (2 copies).</li> <li>Studio.</li> <li>Textile Manufacturer.</li> <li>* Travellers' Gazette.</li> <li>* University Correspondent.</li> <li>* White Ribbon.</li> <li>Windsor Magazine,</li> <li>Woman at Home.</li> <li>World's Work.</li> </ul> |
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**QUARTERLY.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bury Historical Review and Notes and Queries.</li> <li>Edinburgh Review.</li> <li>Hibbert Journal.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library.</li> <li>Mind.</li> <li>Quarterly Review.</li> </ul> |
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**RAILWAY TIME TABLES.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bradshaw.</li> <li>* Caledonian.</li> <li>* Cambrian.</li> <li>F. &amp; S. (Local ABC.)</li> <li>* Furness Railway.</li> <li>* Glasgow &amp; South Western.</li> <li>* Great Central.</li> <li>* Great Eastern.</li> <li>* Great Northern.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Great Western.</li> <li>* Lancashire and Yorkshire.</li> <li>* London and North-Western.</li> <li>* London and South-Western.</li> <li>* Midland.</li> <li>* North British.</li> <li>* North Eastern.</li> <li>* South Eastern.</li> </ul> |
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## Books placed on open Shelves in Reading Room.

### DIRECTORIES.

- \*Advertisers' A.B.C. Standard Advertisement Press (Browne).  
Birmingham, Staffs., Warwickshire, and Worcester (Kelly).  
Bristol (Wright).
- " Bury Times " Directory of Householders.  
Chemists and Druggists (Kelly).  
Cheshire (Kelly).  
Derby, Notts, Leicester, and Rutland (Kelly).  
Directory of Booksellers (Clegg).  
Durham, Northumberland, Westmorland, Cumberland (Kelly).  
Engineers, Iron, and Metal Trades (Kelly).
- \*English Directory and Gazetteer, 2 vols. (Macdonald).
- \*Great Britain and Ireland (Perry).  
Hull (Kelly).  
Ireland (Kelly).
- \*Ireland, Manufacturers and Shippers (Thom).  
Lancashire (Kelly).  
Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers (Worrall).  
Liverpool and Suburbs (Gore).  
Leicester (Wright).
- \*London and County Trades Directory.  
London Post Office (Kelly).  
London Post Office, County Suburbs (Kelly).  
Manchester, Salford, and Suburban (Slater).
- \*Manufacturers, Merchants, Shippers, and Professional (Stubbs).  
Manufacturers of Textile Fabrics (Kelly).  
Merchants, Manufacturers, and Shippers of the World (Kelly).  
Monmouthshire and South Wales (Kelly).
- \*Newspaper Press Directory (Mitchell).  
Medical Directory.  
Papermakers' Directory of all Nations.
- \*St. Annes "Express" Directory.  
Scotland (Slater).  
Sheffield and Suburbs (White).  
South Africa (Edwards).  
Stationers, Printers, Publishers, Booksellers, and Papermakers  
(Kelly).  
Yorkshire, West Riding (Kelly).  
Yorkshire, N. and E. Ridings, and City of York (Kelly).

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

\*Australian Commonwealth, Official Year Book ; Business Prospects ; Concise English Dictionary (Annandale) ; Customs Tariffs of the World ; Financial Reform Almanack ; \*Handy Newspaper List ; \*Holiday Haunts ; Lockwood's Builder's Price Book ; London and North-Western Railway, Official Guide ; Official Chemical Appointments 1908 ; \*National Union of Teachers' Annual Report ; \*Practical Advertising ; \*Queensland Almanack (Pugh) ; \*Science Year Book ; Western Australian Year Book, 1902-4.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT (Extracted from the Borough Treasurer's Annual Statement of Accounts).

## Art Gallery and Public Library Revenue Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1909.

### INCOME.

RATE:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Precept levied on the 2nd July, 1908, on the Overseers of the Poor for the County Borough of Bury.....	3,300	0	0			
Fines .....	30	8	2			
Cards .....	4	10	7			
Art Gallery Catalogues .....	3	19	6			
Art Gallery Guide .....	0	11	3			
Picture Portfolios, etc.....	2	10	0			
Fees for reproduction of Pictures .....	26	5	0			
Carriage on Pictures .....	0	18	0			
Lost and Damaged Books .....	0	6	6			
Newspapers .....	2	17	3			
Exhibition Catalogues.....	3	5	0			
Post Cards.....	1	10	1			
Students' Tickets .....	0	13	7			
Readers' Review .....	2	7	4			
Non-Residents' Subscriptions .....	0	8	9			
Juvenile Section :—						
Fines .....	3	4	1			
Cards .....	1	7	1			
Catalogues.....	1	11	8			
Lavatories .....	15	3	9			
Interest from Mrs. A. E. Davies' endowment .....	16	12	6			
Interest from Mrs. Helen Grundy's bequest .....	99	15	0	218	5	1
Balance, being Expenditure beyond Income for the year .....				50	14	10

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### EXPENDITURE.

ESTABLISHMENT EXPENSES :	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salary and Wages .....	769	9	4			
Lighting and Heating .....	37	10	0			
Printing, Stationery, and Advertising .....	171	1	11			
Newspapers and Magazines .....	118	17	6			
Books .....	201	0	7			
Binding and Lettering .....	57	8	1			
Rates and Taxes.....	42	5	2			
Insurance .....	22	4	9			
Uniform .....	13	6	0			
Cleaning Materials, &c. ....	22	8	9			
Repairs.....	13	11	3			
Electrical Fittings .....	39	12	10			
Bookcases .....	75	15	0			
Fire Appliances .....	6	19	6			
Door Mats, &c. ....	7	10	0			
Subscription .....	1	1	0			
Deputations, Conferences, &c. ....	5	18	0			
Students' Railway Fares .....	7	16	0			
Juvenile Catalogues .....	21	17	0			
Readers Review .....	12	10	0			
Photographs .....	3	12	0			
Petty Cash .....	5	1	5			
Postages .....	6	15	8			
Bronze Statue .....	20	0	0			
Permanent Collection :—Portfolios .....	20	0	0			
Insurance .....	69	6	9			
Framing, &c. ....	10	6	7			
Expenses .....	3	3	0			
Loan Collection :—Carriage .....	67	5	3			
Insurance .....	11	14	0			
Advertising, &c. ....	10	9	6			
Expenses .....	13	12	0			
Museum :—Engravings, &c. ....	28	2	1			
Expenses—Loan of Guns, &c.....	11	0	8			
INTEREST :						
Interest on Mortgages .....	1928	11	7			
SINKING FUND :						
Amount set aside to provide for the extinction of the Loan indebtedness.....	1216	16	10			
Loan indebtedness.....	423	11	6			
	£3568	19	11			



## Form of Bequest,

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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be appointed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

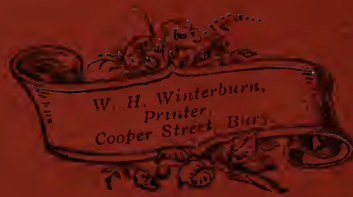
*And from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

*I bequeath*

*(Dobbs)*

*(Powers)*

*to the Mayor, Alderman, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*



W. H. Winterburn,  
Printer,  
Cooper Street, Bury.



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County Borough of Bury.

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*Vice-Chairman :*

Alderman J. ASHWORTH, J.P.

ALDERMEN :

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J. BRIDGE.		J. SMITH.
W. JAMIESON.		W. E. TURNER, J.P.

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HARRY TOWNEND (1904).

*Sub-Librarian :*

J. H. SHAW.

*Art Gallery and Museum Assistant :*

E. BARKER.

*Senior Library Assistants :*

Lending Library—

ARTHUR FERGUSON.

ALICE DOLD.

Reference Library—

ELDRED BARKER.

County Borough of Bury.

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## Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum.

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### NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1909-10.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their Report for the year ending October 9th, 1910.

They have again to report a retention of the public interest in the Institution they control, as instanced by the large issues from the Lending Library, which are more numerous than before, the great use made of the Juvenile Department and the School Libraries, and the much increased figures in the Reference Department. The Art Gallery and Museum, on the other hand, have been visited by fewer persons than was the case during the previous year.

4,500 tickets are in use in the Lending and Juvenile Libraries. There are in all departments 21,837 volumes, which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued this year to the extent of 102,356 issues (an increase on last year of 18,268), bringing the total number during the nine years to 703,937 volumes. The proportion of fiction issues of the total issues of the Libraries is 45%. The School Libraries are not included in these figures so that a comparison may be made with the issues in former years.

The supply of 250 copies of the "Reader's Review," a monthly journal issued by the National Home-Reading Union and the Library Association, and containing month by month lists of additions to the Bury Public Library has been continued by the Committee, and, it is

hoped, has kept readers informed of the progress of the Library and of scholarship and literature in general. The Committee, however, regret that owing to lack of support, the publication of this useful library aid has had to be discontinued.

The Committee have to report a large number of donations to the various departments of the Institution, which will be found set forth in detail in another place.

As during former years, the Committee have appointed a Book Selection Sub-committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Library.

Arthur Ferguson and Alice Dold have passed—the latter with *distinction*—the examination of the Manchester School of Technology, held in connection with the classes for Library Assistants, which they have attended for their Third-year's Course, and Eldred Barker has passed with *distinction* the examination for Second-year students.

In the Art Gallery Exhibitions have been held of the works of Mr. Charles Haigh-Wood, the Bury artist, and of Town Planning Designs. It is not proposed to hold an Exhibition during the coming year.

The Museum has been enriched by several interesting gifts, and is a very popular department of the Committee's work.

The Librarian attended the Thirty-third Annual Conference of the Library Association at Exeter, as a delegate of the Committee, and prepared a report of the proceedings.

The Lending and Juvenile Libraries were open on 300 days, the Reference Library on 302 days, and the Art Gallery on 313 days.

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#### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of issues from this Library is 18,761,—7,850 more than the issue of last year. The increase is due to the "free access" to certain standard books of reference. This constitutes a record for the department.

The stock of books is now 5,571 volumes, 429 volumes have been added during the year.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books, especially of a technical character, to make it of the utmost use to students in the town; these books they will provide as their income permits.

A Subject Catalogue on the Dewey principle of Classification is in preparation.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year, mainly purchased from the Grundy bequest :—

- Axon. ed.*—Registers of Manchester Cathedral. 2 vols.  
*Bruton.*—The Roman Fort at Manchester.  
*Burton.*—Marks on Pottery and Porcelain.  
*Calvert.*—Moorish remains in Spain. 2 vols.  
*Cescinsky.*—English Furniture of the Eighteenth Century. Vol. 1.  
*Copinger.*—Heraldry Simplified.  
*Davenport.*—Mezzotints (Connoisseur's Library.)  
*Dumonthier.*—Etoffes d'ameublement.  
*Erskine.*—Lady Diana Beauclerk.  
*Hartshorne.*—Old English Glasses.  
*Leffmann & Davis.*—Allen's Commercial Organic Analysis. Vols. 1 to 3.  
*Murphy.*—Textile Industries. Vols. 1 to 3.  
*Nicholls.*—History and Traditions of Radcliffe.  
*Paston.*—Social Caricature of the Eighteenth Century.  
*Rawlinson.*—Engraved Work of J. M. W. Turner.  
*Rhead.*—Staffordshire Pots and Potters.  
*Sainte-Beuve.*—Portraits of the Eighteenth Century. 2 vols.  
*Schlomann.*—Technical Dictionaries in six languages. 7 vols.  
*Seyfert.*—Classical Antiquities.  
*Sonnenschein.*—Best Books. Part 1.  
*Watt.*—Cotton Plants of the World.  
*Wright.*—Subject Index to the London Library.  
 Magazine of Art. 13 vols.  
 Reliquary and Illustrated Archæologist. Vols. 1 to 5, 1898-99.

Three periodicals for the blind (two monthly and one weekly) are now placed on the Reference Library tables.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The books borrowed for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 67,568 issues, an increase upon last year's working of 8,348, due largely to the introduction of the "open access" system. The percentage of fiction is 65%, a decrease of 10% on the fiction issue under the former system. If the Juvenile issues are added to those of the Lending Library and counted as non-fiction—as is the case in some library reports—the percentage of fiction would be reduced to 55%, an extremely low proportion.

A Subject Catalogue of the books in this department is now complete; the Dictionary Catalogue is contained in a card cabinet, and has been brought quite up to date.

3,449 tickets are now in actual use in this department, an increase of 733, and in addition 381 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction (an increase of 98.)

141 cards have been withdrawn, or cancelled, during the year.

Twenty-one books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health, and 78 withdrawn as incomplete or worn-out.

147 books have been issued to the blind. This is more than last year by 102 volumes. The Committee's membership of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society's Library has resulted in a revival of reading on the part of the blind people of Bury.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending Department, and under the new system of issue has been used much more frequently than before. This section urgently requires new scores.

Persons not resident, rated, or employed in the town may now borrow books on payment of 5/- a year; thirteen borrowers are using the library on these terms.

The stock of books in this department now totals 12,384 volumes, the number added since the last Annual Report being 701.



## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has increased from 13,957 to 16,027, a net increase of 2,070. In addition 2,882 books have been sent to twenty-one elementary schools in the Borough, and have been issued to the extent of 33,978 issues, an increase of 1,194. The following is a statement of the issues from each school :—

All Saints', 1554 ; Bircle, 1848 ; Chesham, 756 ; Christian Church, 1260 ; Guardian Angels, 1050 ; Holy Trinity, 2100 ; Parish Church, 2730 ; St. Chad's, 3360 ; St. John's, 2520 ; St. Joseph's, 2520 ; St. Marie's, 4200 ; St. Paul's (Bell), 840 ; St. Paul's (Huntley), 630 ; St. Peter's, 1176 ; St. Stephen's, 1512 ; St. Thomas's, 3528 ; Walmersley, 252 ; Wood Street, 1134 ; Woolfold, 1008.

Brunswick and Clerke Street have also received books from the Library for issue during the " silent reading " lesson.

The School Libraries, owing to the enthusiastic co-operation of the head teachers, are doing most useful work. In two of the schools the books are not lent to the scholars to take home, but are read in the school under the supervision of a teacher, during the " silent reading " lesson. This plan has been highly commended by H.M. Inspectors. At one school the Inspector commented on the higher standard of composition, resulting from the use of the School Libraries.

315 volumes have been added during the year, bringing the total stock to 3,882 volumes.

670 children are using this department, in addition to those borrowing from the School Libraries, an increase of 344 during the year. Nineteen cards have been withdrawn or cancelled.

Sixty-five books have been withdrawn as unfit for circulation, and eighteen detained by the Medical Officer of Health.

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## READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the Institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 2,757, an average of 53 each Sunday.

## Donors to the Library during the Year.

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Mr. Ernest Axon, Manchester.  
 Mr. George Bentley, Southport.  
 Mrs. Bruce, Bridge Hall.  
 Mr. S. F. Butcher, Fair Lawn.  
 Mr. W. Bramwell Booth, London.  
 Bury Corporation :  
     Report of Borough Treasurer.  
     ,, Tramways Manager.  
     ,, Borough Surveyor.  
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     ,, Chief Officer of Fire Brigade.  
 Mr. Henry Crompton, Parkhills Road.  
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 Bury and District Free Church Council.  
 Bury and District Charity Organisation Society.  
 Bury and District Musical Festival Association.  
 Board of Agriculture.  
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 Mr. H. N. Casson, London.  
 Sir Edward Durning-Lawrence, Bart.  
 Rev. W. H. Howlett, M.A., Grammar School.  
 Mr. G. Henderson, Hurst Street.  
 Mr. John Haslam, Town Clerk.  
 Mr. Henry Guppy, M.A., Manchester.  
 Institute of Chartered Accountants, London.  
 Mrs. Lamburn, Malvern Villas.  
 Messrs. C. & E. Layton, London.  
 Messrs. T. Moody & Co., London.  
 Councillor W. Nabb, Elton.  
 Mr. Thomas Newbigging.  
 Mr. J. G. Newton, Vicarage View.  
 National Union of Teachers.  
 The Misses Pickering, Manchester Road.  
 Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, London.  
 North Eastern Railway Co.  
 Officer Representing the Commonwealth of Australia.  
 H.M. Patent Office, London.

### Donors to the Library.—*Continued.*

Col. Sir C. M. Royds, Rochdale.  
 Mr. Harry Riley, Prescott Street.  
 His Majesty's Stationary Office, London.  
 Trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A.  
 The Salvation Army, London.  
 Registrar of Shipping and Seamen, London.  
 Miss Wrigley, Bridge Hall.  
 Mr. J. Robertson Watson, Glasgow.  
 Mr. R. Wilkinson, B.A., Director of Education.  
 Mr. D. Warburton, Elton.  
 University Correspondence College, London.

Reports have been received from many Public Libraries and Art Galleries, Time-tables from the various Railway Companies, and a number of periodicals from their publishers.

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### ART GALLERY.

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The work in the Art Gallery has again maintained its interest.

In October, the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the work of the students at the Bury School of Art was held, and proved very successful.

During the winter months two Exhibitions were held, one of pictures by Mr. Charles Haigh-Wood and one of designs for Town-planning and the building of dwellings.

The Committee have purchased from the "Ogden Bequest" the painting by Joseph Knight, R.I., entitled "A Summer Day: Glan Conway."

The Art Gallery has been re-painted and decorated throughout, and all the pictures have been cleaned and their frames renovated.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 54 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Twenty-two photographs of the pictures, 78 illustrated Catalogues, 56 Guides to the Gallery, 24 Portfolios of the pictures, 21 Catalogues of the Town Planning Exhibition, and 72 copies of Mr. Grundy's pamphlet have been disposed of.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 695,519, and the number during the last twelve months as 43,365, a decrease upon the previous twelve months of 12,520. The decrease in attendance is caused, to a considerable extent, by the closing of the premises for two months for re-painting and cleaning.

Two Mayoral "At Homes" were held in the Art Gallery, the first in December, and the second in July.

Nine further colour reproductions of pictures by old masters have been purchased and framed, and placed in the C gallery.

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## MUSEUM.

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The objects in the four cases lent from the Victoria and Albert Museum have been changed. The new collection consists of bronzes, jewellery, enamels, pottery and metalwork.

New cases are urgently needed for the proper display of all the objects in the possession of the Committee.

The following is the report of an inspection of the Museum made by the Officer of the Circulating Collections of the Victoria and Albert Museum :—

June 8th, 1910.

### BURY ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM.

SIR,

I am directed to state for the information of your Committee that the Officer of the Circulation Collections, who recently visited the above-named Museum, reported that it was satisfactory in regard to arrangement and lighting ; that it was well kept, and appeared to be doing good work.

I am, sir,

You obedient servant,

(Signed) J. BAILEY.

## DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

- Mr. Jonathan Blunt. (Coins, medals, books, and various specimens).  
 Alderman J. K. Butcher. (Specimen of young seal).  
 Councillor R. Ainsworth. (Cork model of Two Trees Farm, Elton).  
 Mr. W. R. Ashworth, Greenmount. (Sir Robert Peel's cradle).  
 Mr. A. Scotcher Spratt. (Terra-cotta statuette and various pamphlets and books).  
 Mr. Walter Hill, Bath. (Framed engraving of Sir Robert Peel).  
 The Rector of Bury, Rev. J. C. Hill, M.A. (Framed engraving of the first Sir Robert Peel).  
 Mr. C. B. Farr. (Florin: William III, 1698).  
 Mr. John Haslam. (George IV. coins: half-crown and shilling).  
 Mrs. Webber. (Skin of rattlesnake).  
 Mr. J. A. Cookson. (Collection of minerals).  
 Mr. George Hill. ("John Key" token).

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 LOANS OF OBJECTS FOR EXHIBITION.

- Col. J. Barlow. (Prehistoric stone axes from Jamaica).  
 Miss Farrow. (Collection of objects from Nigeria).  
 Mr. J. N. Openshaw. (Birds).  
 Mr. J. Knight. (Textile fabrics).  
 Mr. James Benson. (Roman jug).  
 Mr. James Shaw. (Antiquarian objects and weapons).  
 Mr. D. Page. (Bury broadside).  
 Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.  
 (Four cases of Museum objects).

Finally, the Committee desire to express their heartiest thanks to all who have made gifts to the Library, Art Gallery, or Museum.

J. K. BUTCHER,  
*Chairman.*

JOHN ASHWORTH,  
*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library, Art Gallery  
 and Museum,  
 November 17th, 1910.*

**BORROWERS.**

TICKETS issued since the re-opening of the Libraries on the  
“open access” system:—

Adults .....	3590
Students' extra tickets .....	381
Juveniles .....	689
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	4660
Cards withdrawn, or cancelled during the year .....	160
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Actual number of tickets in use .....	<b><u><u>4500</u></u></b>

**STOCK.**

Volumes in Lending Library .....	12,384
„ Juvenile Library .....	3,882
„ Reference Library .....	5,571
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Total Stock .....	<b><u><u>21,837</u></u></b>

**ISSUES.**

Lending Library .....	67,568
Juvenile Library .....	16,027
Reference Library .....	18,761
School Libraries .....	33,978
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Total Issue.....	<b><u><u>136,334</u></u></b>



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE ISSUES IN THE VARIOUS  
DEPARTMENTS OF THE LIBRARY SINCE THE OPENING, 1901.

Year.	Lending Department.	Juvenile Department.	Reference Department.	Total.
1901-2	47519	—	1430	48949
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<b>1909-10</b>	<b>67568</b>	<b>16027</b>	<b>18761</b>	<b>102356</b>
Total issues	511508	126492	65937	703937

### Issues from the Lending Department.

(October 11th, 1909, to October 8th, 1910.)

Class.							Issue.
<b>A</b>	Generalia ...	...	...	...	...	...	4008
<b>B—D</b>	Physical Science...	...	...	...	...	...	4014
<b>E, F</b>	Biological Science	...	...	...	...	...	773
<b>G, H</b>	Ethnology and Medicine	...	...	...	...	...	1057
<b>I</b>	Economic Biology	...	...	...	...	...	1282
<b>J, K</b>	Philosophy and Religion	...	...	...	...	...	1615
<b>L</b>	Social and Political Science	...	...	...	...	...	1023
<b>M</b>	Language and Literature	...	...	...	...	...	1100
<b>N</b>	Literary Forms ...	...	...	...	...	...	2181
<b>O—W</b>	History, Geography	...	...	...	...	...	2640
<b>X</b>	Biography	...	...	...	...	...	1083
<b>Y</b>	Books in Foreign Languages	...	...	...	...	...	206
<b>Z</b>	Books for the Blind	...	...	...	...	...	147
FICTION ...							46439
JUVENILE LIBRARY ...							16027
Total Issue ...							83595

**TABLE III.**

### Issues from the Reference Department.

(October 11th, 1909, to October 8th, 1910.)

Class.							Issue.
General Works ...							2917
Philosophy ...							260
Religion ...							900
Sociology ...							841
Philology ...							1970
Science ...							1449
Useful Arts ...							2754
Fine Arts ...							1795
Literature ...							2074
History ...							3801
Total Issue ...							18761

## Form of Bequest.

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*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient ; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient ; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*







W. H. Winterburn,  
Printer,  
Cooper Street, Bury.





County Borough of Bury.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ART GALLERY,  
AND MUSEUM.

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT,  
1910—11.

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BURY :  
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1911.  
H. W.

# Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum Committee, 1910=11.

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The Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor WILLIAM BRIDGE.

*Chairman :*

Alderman J. K. BUTCHER, J.P.

*Deputy Chairman :*

Alderman J. ASHWORTH, J.P.

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HARRY TOWNEND (1904).

*Sub-Librarian :*

J. H. SHAW.

*Art Gallery and Museum Assistant :*

E. BARKER.

*Senior Library Assistant :*

ALICE DOLD.

County Borough of Bury.

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Public Library, Art Gallery, and Museum.

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TENTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1910-11.

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*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough  
of Bury.*

GENTLEMEN,

The Committee appointed by you under the provisions of the Public Libraries' Acts have the honour of submitting their report for the year ending October 7th, 1911.

They have, for the first time in the last five years, to report a decrease in the issues from the Lending and Reference Departments, although they are larger than in any previous year with the single exception of last year—1909-10. The Juvenile and School Libraries, on the other hand, show an increase of books issued. In the case of the adult departments the decrease is probably due to the exceptionally fine weather during the summer, to the event of His Majesty's Coronation, which interfered to some extent with the ordinary customs and pursuits of the townspeople, and to the fact that the libraries were closed two weeks for stocktaking, an occasion which reduces the issues for a month or six weeks whenever it occurs. The increase in the Juvenile issue is perhaps due to the extended holidays given to the children in celebration of the Coronation, for it is observed that during school holidays the library is well used; although there has been a steady and satisfactory increase evident in the use of the Juvenile department during the last three or four years. The visitors to the Art Gallery and Museum are fewer than was the case last year, and the Committee are arranging an important exhibition with the hope of increasing the interest in the institution.

4928 tickets are in use in the Lending and Juvenile Libraries. There are in all departments 22,774 volumes, which, without considering the issues from the School Libraries, have been issued this year to the extent of 88,954 issues (a decrease on last year of 13,402) bringing the total number during the ten years to 792,891 volumes. The proportion of fiction issues of the total issues of the Libraries is 44%. The School Libraries are not included in these figures so that a comparison may be made with the issues of former years.

The "Reader's Review" having being discontinued for want of support, the Committee have from time to time issued a list of the books recently added to the libraries, which is distributed free to borrowers; this has served to keep readers informed of the progress of the library, and is the most economical way yet found of satisfying their needs.

The Committee have to report a large number of donations to the various departments of the Institution, which will be found set forth in detail in another place.

As during former years, the Committee have appointed a Book Selection Sub-Committee, to whom the Librarian has submitted the lists of books proposed to be added to the Library.

Arthur Ferguson and Eldred Barker, both senior members of the Staff, have resigned their posts in our Library, having been appointed to other positions. In their places the Committee have appointed two junior assistants, Stanley Auty and Alice Stott.

The Librarian attended the Thirty-fourth Annual Conference of the Library Association at Perth, as a delegate of the Committee, and prepared a report of the proceedings.

The Lending and Juvenile Libraries were open on 285 days, the Reference Library on 300 days, and the Art Gallery on 361 days.

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#### REFERENCE LIBRARY.

The number of issues from this Library is 13,790—4,971 less than the issue of last year. The stock of books is now 5,805 volumes, 234 volumes have been added during the year.

The Committee feel that this department will require many more books, especially of a technical character, to make it of the utmost use to students in the town; these books they will provide as their income permits.

A Subject Catalogue on the Dewey principle of Classification is approaching completion, and the books are about to be arranged on the shelves in accordance with it. Whilst so many books on important subjects are not contained in the department, the Committee do not recommend the publication of a printed catalogue. The Card Catalogue when revised, will be arranged on two systems; one cabinet will contain as at present, a Dictionary Catalogue, and another will contain a Subject Catalogue with full indexes.

The following are some of the most important books added to the department during the year, mainly purchased from the Grundy bequest:—

*Binns*—First century of English porcelain.

*Blücher*—Modern industrial chemistry.

*Comte*—Positive philosophy; edited by Martineau. 2 vols.

*Davis and Sadtler*—Allen's commercial organic analysis. Vols. 4 to 6.

*Foster*—Some feudal coats of arms.

*Gourlay*—Construction of a house.

*Macfall*—History of Painting. 8 vols.

*Murphy*—Textile industries. Vols. 4 to 7.

*Shaw-Sparrow*—Frank Brangwyn and his work.

*Suffolk, Earl of*—Cyclopædia of sport. Vols. 1 to 3.

*Weaver*—English leadwork.

*Wyld and Hirst*—Place-names of Lancashire.

*Encyclopædia Britannica*—11th edition, 28 vols. and index.

“*Mermaid Series*” of Old Dramatists; Plays of Massinger, Middleton, Beaumont and Fletcher, John Ford, Dekker, 9 vols.

*Original records of early Nonconformity*; edited by G. L. Turner. 2 vols.

“*Portfolio*” —Edited by Hamerton, 1882-9. 10 vols.

## LENDING LIBRARY.

The books borrowed for home reading from the Lending Library amount to 57,985 issues, a decrease upon last year's working of 9,583. The percentage of fiction is 63%, a decrease of 2% on the fiction issue of last year. If the Juvenile issues are added to those of the Lending Library and counted as non-fiction, as is the case in some library reports, the percentage of fiction would be reduced to 53%, an extremely low proportion.

A Subject Catalogue of the books in this department is ready for the printer, and it is proposed to publish it in sections so that those who study particular branches of knowledge may have a list of the books in which they are interested at an inexpensive price.

3,511 tickets are now in actual use in this department, an increase of 62, and in addition 447 Students' Tickets, which are available only for books other than fiction (an increase of 66). 699 cards have been withdrawn or cancelled during the year, and 770 borrowers have renewed their tickets.

Twenty-seven books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health as Insanitary.

140 books have been issued to the blind. This is less than last year by 7 volumes. The Committee continue to borrow books from the library of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society.

The Music Library is still an increasingly popular feature of the Lending department, and under the new system of issue has been used much more frequently than before. This section urgently requires new scores.

Persons not resident, rated, or employed in the town may now borrow books on payment of 5/- a year; seventeen borrowers are using the library on these terms.

781 volumes have been added to this department during the year; 108 have been withdrawn as incomplete or worn out, leaving a total Lending Library Stock of 13,057 volumes.

For the first time since the open access system was adopted, a complete stocktaking of the Library was made, with the satisfactory result that only five volumes remained unaccounted for.



## JUVENILE LIBRARY.

The issue in this department has increased from 16,027 to 17,179, a net increase of 1,152. In addition 1803 books have been sent to twenty-two elementary schools in the Borough, and have been issued to the extent of 34,993 issues, an increase of 1,015. The following is a statement of the issues from each school :

All Saints, 1591 ; Bircle, 1724 ; Chesham, 738 ; Christian Church, 1470 ; Guardian Angels, 1075 ; Holy Trinity, 2250 ; Parish Church, 2814 ; St. Chad's, 3360 ; St. John's, 2520 ; St. Joseph's, 2539 ; St. Marie's, 4326 ; St. Paul's (Bell), 924 ; St. Paul's (Huntley), 645 ; St. Peter's, 1218 ; St. Stephen's, 1349 ; St. Thomas's, 3990 ; Walmersey, 294 ; Wood Street, 702 ; Woolfold, 624.

Wood Street and Woolfold Schools were closed at the Whitsuntide holidays. The School Libraries, as was reported last year, are, owing to the enthusiastic co-operation of the head-teachers, doing most useful work. In two of the Schools, Brunswick and Clerke Street, the books are not lent to the scholars to take home, but are read in the school under the supervision of a teacher, during the "silent reading" lesson. This plan has been highly commended by H. M. Inspectors.

115 volumes have been added during the year, and 89 withdrawn as unfit for circulation, bringing the total stock to 3912 volumes.

970 children are using this department, in addition to those borrowing from the School Libraries, an increase of 300 during the year. 157 cards have been withdrawn or cancelled, and 50 borrowers have renewed their cards.

Fourteen books have been detained by the Medical Officer of Health.

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## READING ROOMS.

The Reading Rooms continue to be a most useful factor in the work of the institution. They are used by more than 500 persons daily, in an orderly and convenient manner. The attendance in the Reading Rooms on Sundays totals 2,046, an average of 40 each Sunday.

## Donors to the Library during the year.

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Rev. O. Birchall, (Author).	H. M. Patent Office, London.
The Trustees of the British Museum, London.	Trustees of the Smithsonian Institution, U.S.A.
Mrs. Bruce, Bridge Hall.	Mr. A. Scotcher Spratt, Lytham.
The Bury & District Free Church Council.	Mr. C. W. Sutton, M.A., Manchester.
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The Town Clerk.	Victoria University, Manchester.
Borough Treasurer.	Mr. George Webb, J.P., West Bank.
Borough Surveyor.	Miss Wrigley, Bridge Hall
Medical Officer of Health.	Institute of Chartered Accountants, London.
Tramways Manager.	Mr. A. C. Fifield, London.
Director of Education.	Messrs. Mather and Crowther, London.
Sewage Works Manager.	Messrs. C. & E. Layton, London.
Chief Officer of Fire Brigade.	Incorporated Society of Musicians.
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Mr. G. E. C. Clayton, M.A., Llandedrog.	Messrs. Perry Ltd., London.
Mr. Fred Crawshaw, Hurst Street	Mr. Richard Steel, Liverpool.
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Mr. Richard Heape, Rochdale.	University Correspondence College, London.
Mr. William Hewitson, Bury.	Miss Agnes Weston, Portsmouth.
Councillor W. Nabb, Elton.	
Mr. Joseph Olive, Royal Street.	
Alderman J. Parks, J.P., Bury.	

Reports have been received from many public Libraries, Art Galleries, and Museums ; Time-tables from the various Railway Companies, and a number of newspapers and periodicals from their publishers.

## ART GALLERY.

In the Art Gallery, owing to the recent re-decoration no exhibitions of any kind, except of the pictures in the permanent collection have been held during the past twelve months. Arrangements have been made for an Exhibition in November, of paintings by Scottish Artists, and the Committee hope by this means to stimulate an interest in Art and to induce visitors, by offering the means of comparison, to visit the Gallery more frequently. They regret the steady fall in the attendances which has been so evident during the past few years, and hope that the forthcoming Exhibition may help to arrest it.

The Committee have purchased "The Ramparts of Montreuil" by James Charles, which they believe to be a worthy addition to the Permanent Collection.

Miss May Croft has presented, in memory of her father, the late Mr. William Croft, a drawing attributed to David Cox.

Permission has been granted for the copying of 57 of the pictures since the opening of the Gallery.

Fourteen photographs of the pictures, 119 illustrated Catalogues, 25 Guides to the Gallery, 19 Portfolios of the pictures, and 51 copies of Mr. Grundy's pamphlet have been disposed of.

The turnstiles have registered the number of visitors since the opening in October, 1901, as 735,945, and the number during the last twelve months as 40,426, a decrease compared with the previous twelve months of 2939.

A Mayoral "At Home" was held in the Art Gallery on January 11th, 1911.

During the year, pictures have been lent to the Galleries of Burnley, Blackpool, and Toronto.

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## MUSEUM.

The objects in the four cases lent from the Victoria and Albert Museum have been changed. The new collection consists of Textile fabrics, Bronzes, Leather and Wood work.

New cases are urgently needed for the proper display of all the objects in the possession of the Committee.

## DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

- Mr. Abel Ashworth. (Framed engraving of the Rev. W. R. Thorburn)
- Mr. H. K. Ashworth. (Collection of vases and Roman remains excavated in Cyprus).
- Mr. E. J. Cooke, Manchester. (Photograph of Head of Walrus, Framed).
- Mr. W. Harvey. (Head of Ox roasted on the Fairground, in connection with Coronation Festivities).
- Mrs. Sutcliffe, Greenmount. (Carved Ivory Model of Chinese Pagoda).

## LOANS OF OBJECTS FOR EXHIBITION.

- Col. J. Barlow. (Stone axes from Jamaica).
- Mr. A. Blomeley. (Lithographic views of the Procession at the Coronation of Queen Victoria).
- Miss Farrow. (Collection of objects from Nigeria).
- Mr. J. N. Openshaw. (Cases of Birds).
- Mr. J. Knight. (Textile fabrics).
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- Mr. James Shaw. (Antiquarian objects and weapons).
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- Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington.  
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*Deputy Chairman.*

*Public Library, Art Gallery,  
and Museum, Bury,  
November 23rd, 1911.*

**BORROWERS.**

No. of Tickets in actual use:

Adults .....	3511
Students' extra tickets .....	447
Juveniles.....	970
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	<b>4928</b>
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**STOCK.**

Volumes in Lending Library .....	13,057
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Total Stock .....	<b>22,774</b>
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**ISSUES.**

Lending Library.....	57,985
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Reference Library .....	13,790
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<b>1910-11</b>	<b>57985</b>	<b>17179</b>	<b>13790</b>	<b>88954</b>
Total issues	569493	143671	79727	792891

## VISITORS TO THE ART GALLERY. 1901—1911.

YEAR.	NO. OF VISITORS.		
1901-2	...	...	143873
1902-3	...	...	107535
1903-4	...	...	65225
1904-5	...	...	65678
1905-6	...	...	58022
1906-7	...	...	66913
1907-8	...	...	86023
1908-9	...	...	57885
1909-10	...	...	43365
<b>1910-11</b>	...	...	<b>40426</b>
Total visits since opening	...	...	735945



### Issues from the Lending Department.

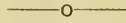
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<b>G, H</b>	Ethnology and Medicine ... ..	1057	<b>912</b>
<b>I</b>	Economic Biology ... ..	1282	<b>1205</b>
<b>J, K</b>	Philosophy and Religion ... ..	1615	<b>1365</b>
<b>L</b>	Social and Political Science ... ..	1023	<b>736</b>
<b>M</b>	Language and Literature ... ..	1100	<b>1006</b>
<b>N</b>	Literary Forms ... ..	2181	<b>1877</b>
<b>O—W</b>	History, Geography ... ..	2640	<b>2392</b>
<b>X</b>	Biography ... ..	1083	<b>1303</b>
<b>Y</b>	Books in Foreign Languages ... ..	206	<b>205</b>
<b>Z</b>	Books for the Blind ... ..	147	<b>140</b>
FICTION ... ..		46439	<b>39800</b>
JUVENILE LIBRARY ... ..		16027	<b>17179</b>
SCHOOL LIBRARIES ... ..		33978	<b>34993</b>
Total Issue ...		136334	<b>123947</b>

### TABLE III.

### Issues from the Reference Department.

Class.		1909-10	1910-11.
General Works ... ..		2917	<b>2224</b>
Philosophy ... ..		260	<b>177</b>
Religion ... ..		900	<b>1175</b>
Sociology ... ..		841	<b>1004</b>
Philology ... ..		1970	<b>1450</b>
Science ... ..		1449	<b>623</b>
Useful Arts ... ..		2754	<b>1415</b>
Fine Arts ... ..		1795	<b>1076</b>
Literature... ..		2074	<b>1341</b>
History ... ..		3801	<b>3305</b>
Total Issue ...		18761	<b>13790</b>

## Form of Bequest.



*I bequeath out of such part of my personal estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, the sum of*

*free from Legacy Duty, for the Benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient ; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*

*I bequeath*

*(Books)*

*(Pictures)*

*to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bury, in the County of Lancaster (free from Legacy Duty, which duty I direct shall be paid out of my pure personality), for the benefit of the Public Library and Art Gallery of the said Borough, either for exhibition or for such other purposes as they may deem expedient ; and I further direct that the Receipt of the Town Clerk for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual discharge for the said Legacy.*





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Cooper Street, Bury.











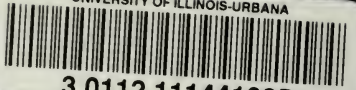








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